

VERNON MEN OPPOSE PLAN FOR FREE BRIDGE

Directors Will Receive Bids For Sale of Fair Park Tuesday

J. H. Carson recalled Saturday, when signs of a northern began to appear, that on the 16th of January, 1888, a real blizzard struck this section of the country. Mr. Carson says he was living south of town in the Beaver Creek section at the time and says he is firmly of the belief that in all his residence here he has not seen weather as cold as it was on that date, 37 years ago.

Just how cold it was at that time, Mr. Carson says he doesn't know, because thermometers were almost unknown among ordinary folks. They (thermometers) were both rare and expensive, at least too expensive for the average resident of the Beaver Creek country to afford in those days when a load of mesquite wood was considered legal tender, and advertisers had not then begun to distribute thermometers.

Mr. Carson says people don't know anything about winter weather now, with their comfortable houses, plenty of coal, and automobiles to use when they need to go anywhere. But in those days many of the houses were mere shacks, automobiles were unknown, and there was no more comfortable mode of travel than horseback or an open wagon. So he reasons that even if the thermometer goes as low now, as it would have in 1889 if there had been any thermometer in this country, the people wouldn't notice the cold. Cold weather in those days was could weather.

Incidentally, it might be added that this week and next is all the time there is left to pay poll taxes. This is going to be a lively year in politics. Besides the usual state and county officers to be chosen, a city election will be held for the purpose of choosing a Mayor and two Commissioners. Readers of this column will recall that Everett True is a possible candidate for Mayor. He is anxious for his friends to pay their poll taxes in order that they may be able to vote for him or some other good man for Mayor.

A news item in the school department ran by this newspaper each Saturday, the copy for which is furnished by English students in the high school, reports that Coach Baggett has acquired a brand new automobile. This is interesting, but the same news item reports that two other male members of the faculty are enjoying the car as guests of its owner.

The umpire of this column believes in business activity and approves the purchase of automobiles, even on the deferred payment plan, but there is no sense in a good-looking, young, single man buying an automobile and making no better use of it than hauling two of his male friends around the city. There are too many good-looking young women up at the high school to justify any such procedure.

The city editor of this newspaper, Jimmy N. Allison, is back on the job today after his adventure in matrimony Sunday in Wichita Falls. After meeting the bride the pastor of this column cannot find it in his heart to criticize Jimmy.

SPEND 100,000 FRANCS DAILY TO MELT SNOW

Paris, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The thaw continues, much to the relief of the authorities of the city, who for the past three days have been spending more than 100,000 francs daily for salt to melt the snow. The salt method is still being employed to clean the streets.

Although the thermometer has risen in Paris, the cold is still intense in the mountain regions, notably in the Alps and the eastern Pyrenees, where many villages are cut off by snowdrifts which vary from six to ten feet in depth.

Heavy winds again are blowing on both the channel and Atlantic seaboard. The weather experts are divided on the question whether the cold wave will return in the near future.

ROBERT PRITCHARD BURNED TO DEATH

New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Robert Pritchard, eastern sales publicity man for the First National Production Company, was burned to death early today in his room at the Hotel Richmond.

A blaze about him was extinguished before it spread to other rooms. It is thought that he fell asleep while smoking and set his clothes afire.

SUSPECT ARRESTED FOLLOWING SLAYING

Waco, Jan. 18.—(AP)—One man is being detained as a suspect in connection with the murder of T. F. Watson, 59, found by officers near the river bank here Saturday night, where he conducted a lunch and confectionery stand, with a bullet hole through his head. He died 12 hours later. He was robbed.

WACO TO HAVE CHARTER ELECTION TUESDAY

Waco, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Much interest is being manifested in the charter change election in Waco Tuesday. Proposed changes provide for a return to the aldermanic form of government with an alderman elected from each of the ten wards. The city manager form of government is in operation here now.

STOCKHOLDERS APPROVE PLAN TO SELL LAND

City's Proposal To Purchase Fair Park Is Not Discussed at Meeting Monday—Officers and Directors Are Elected For Year.

Stockholders of the Wilbarger County Fair Association at a meeting Monday morning approved plans for the sale of Fair Park and gave directors of the association authority to sell the land for a consideration of not less than \$25,000. New Officers and directors were elected and a meeting of the directors was called for Tuesday, at which time bids for the park will be received. The city's action in regard to the purchase of the land for a municipal park was not discussed, but it is understood that it will be brought before the directors Tuesday.

Leon Byars was re-elected president of the association, and N. R. Heath was elected vice president, A. M. Hiett, Jr., secretary, and J. B. Morris, treasurer.

Directors were elected as follows: C. S. McCulloch, J. D. Summerour, R. L. Castleberry, Harry Macon, Cecil Storey, A. Allison, W. Richardson, A. N. Vernon, J. N. Parsley, J. P. King, H. E. Key.

Citizens Urged To Aid Officers Enforce All Laws

The great need of cooperation between the sheriff's department and the citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger County was the key note of two addresses at the First Baptist church, Sunday night when members of the local union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union had charge of the law enforcement program and the observance of the sixth anniversary of national prohibition.

The two principal speakers of the evening were Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the church and W. N. Stokes, prominent attorney of the city. Neither minced words in their scathing denunciation of those who scoff at prohibition or tried in any way to break the eighteenth amendment.

Mr. Stokes prefaced his address by telling of conditions in Vernon before prohibition. He painted a lurid picture of the gambling halls and saloons of pre-Volstead days. His subject was "How can we help in 1926?" He declared the first thing to do is "to teach ourselves that the eighteenth amendment is a vital part of the constitution."

The pastor's subject was "Laws, Human and Divine," which was handled in an able manner. Mrs. Rena M. Watts, local chairman and district president of the W. C. T. U., had charge of the program and told of the work the organization was doing all over the world. She read the "Crusade Psalm" for the devotionals. Rev. S. E. Lloyd offered prayer.

Mrs. E. F. Lyon sang "Carry On," and was joined in a quartet by Messrs. Norworthy and Williams and Mrs. Rogers, who sang "It's in the Constitution."

Mrs. J. N. Wright read, "Keep Your Home Town Dry" and the meeting was closed with singing, "America."

A large audience was present and the church was decorated in white and green, the W. C. T. U. colors.

HOOVER SAYS AMERICANS WILL SOLVE PROBLEM

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The American people, responding to a national necessity "are well on the way" toward solving the rubber problem, Hoover told the House Commerce Committee today.

The committee is investigating the effects of the British Rubber Monopoly, and Mr. Hoover declared action, such as that taken by the newly formed American Motor Rubber Company which contemplates definite projects in Ceylon, Dutch East India and the Philippines would bring the necessary relief.

W. S. LUNDY IS DIRECTOR FIRST GUARANTY BANK

W. S. Lundy was re-elected a director of the First Guaranty Bank at the recent meeting of the stockholders.

ASPIRANTS FOR PRESIDENT IN 1928 START CAMPAIGNS

New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Campaigns for two and possibly four candidates for the 1928 Democratic presidential nomination are definitely under way, the New York Times says today. The four aspirants named are: Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland; A. Victor Donahue, of Ohio; Alfred Smith of New York and former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo.

The chances of Clem L. Shaver, National Democratic Chairman, who is visiting here, for retention of his post are bright, the Times also says. Neutral members of the committee, who fear another deadlock between the Smith and McAdoo forces are said to favor him because of his own neutral attitude.

Governor Ritchie, the Times says, is described by some Democrats as a particular menace to the chances of New York's favorite son. As an indication of his strength his friends are quoted as pointing to reports that Bernard M. Baruch, a McAdoo supporter in 1924, favors the Maryland Governor.

In 1924 the Maryland delegation of 16 consistently cast its votes for Governor Ritchie, but it was considered probable that it would switch to Governor Smith if a decisive point were reached. Governor Ritchie is an outstanding champion of states' rights, including the power to determine what constitutes intoxicating liquor under the 18th amendment.

Makes Little Headway. Governor Donahue, the Times says, is considered handicapped by the possible necessity for running the fall for a third term as a means of keeping the campaign. New York Democrats are quoted as claiming his campaign is making little headway outside of his own State.

Governor Smith's recent announcement that he will retire to private life at the end of his term has caused confusion in both Democratic and Republican ranks. The Times states that Albany advisers indicate Republican Legislators are planning to cooperate with him rather than give occasion to keep him in state politics by defeating any of his program.

Democrats are wondering whether his announcement applies to national as well as state politics, but the general belief is that it will give him a free hand for the national campaign. There is some talk of running his political protégé, Mayor James J. Walker, of New York City for Vice President if the Governor is eliminated from the fight for first place on ticket.

Mayor Walker's recent tour of the South and his appeal for cooperation between the Southern Democracy and Tammany Hall is considered significant in view of his possible boon for second place.

McAdoo supporters, the Times adds, are worried lest their campaign assume an anti-Smith rather than a pro-McAdoo complexion.

Some influential Democrats, the Times continues, are reported to be opposed to the nomination of either Governor Smith or Mr. McAdoo, whose names they fear would again result in a serious deadlock as in 1924. They are said to favor the nomination of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, who declined to become a candidate at the last convention.

WOMEN'S INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE TO OPEN

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The women's industrial conference, comprising women who work and those dealing with industrial problems, will open here tonight with an address by Secretary Davis of the Labor Department. He will speak on working women and the American home, and will share the program with two women members of Congress.

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Representative from Massachusetts, and Mrs. Florence P. Kahn from California, will discuss conditions in their States relating to women in industry.

PROTEST AGAINST PATROL OF UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Austin, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A petition protesting against the patrol of the University of Texas campus by armed officers by civilian boarding house keepers and "over regulating" of student life by faculty members, was being circulated on the campus Monday morning.

Rob Grocery Store. Denison, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Burglars entered a grocery store here last night and took \$50 worth of goods. Five store robbers have occurred here within ten days and officers believe a ring has been organized to steal groceries for sale.

Elope



The elopement of Mrs. Elizabeth Mathews Richardson, 54, Chicago settlement worker, and Rev. Stanley W. Graf, 24, Congregationalist minister, has just been disclosed. They were married secretly several days ago and are on their honeymoon in Indiana. Mrs. Graf's first husband died in 1907. The young minister was ordained last June.

MINERS WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

JOHN L. LEWIS SAYS STRIKE WILL CONTINUE REGARDLESS OF COST.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The striking anthracite miners, in the words of John L. Lewis, are determined to continue the fight, whatever the cost. Fresh from the acclamation which two mass meetings of striking anthracite miners accorded him at Wilkesbarre yesterday, Lewis has arranged for two addresses here today.

The president of the United Mine Workers and other union officers are touring the anthracite field giving directly to the miners an account of the conduct of the strike. As to continuing the fight Lewis said at Wilkesbarre:

"The anthracite operators cannot now, nor one year from now, crush the strength of the mine workers' union to the point where its members will be driven back to the anthracite collieries upon the selfish terms of their employers."

To Care for Families. He said there was no need to fear that the miners' families would starve, for the United Mine Workers would stand behind the anthracite miners and financial and moral support from other millions of wage earners was being arranged.

There was an unanimous roar of "aye" when the meeting was asked whether opposition to arbitration should be continued.

At Harrisburg Governor Pinchot is preparing an address to the Legislature, urging action for control of anthracite mining.

Four measures pertaining to anthracite are before the Legislature but none of them is expected to progress further than a hearing.

PLAZA DE TOROS IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Brownsville, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Plaza de Toros, the scene of bull fights in Matamoros, across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, was destroyed by fire at 2 a. m. today. A card of boxing bouts had been staged in the ring Sunday afternoon. This is the second bull ring to burn on the same site and it is doubtful whether it will be rebuilt.

FARMER IS FATALLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Dallas, Jan. 18.—(AP)—J. M. Heddins, 60, farmer living near Grand Prairie, died at a hospital here Sunday as a result of injuries received when struck by an automobile on the Fort Worth-Dallas highway Saturday.

MRS. GRIFFITHS DIES AT HOME HERE MONDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Sarah E. Griffiths, 72, widow of the late Judge T. J. Griffiths, died at her home in northwest Vernon Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, following an illness of three months, since the death of her husband, which occurred October 4.

Mrs. Griffiths was born at Greenburg, Miss., and moved to Texas when quite young, and was married to Judge Griffiths in McLennan county July 25, 1875. The couple celebrated their golden wedding last summer.

She is survived by her son, Perry, of Vernon, and a daughter, Mrs. V. T. Stone of Texline, who has been with her mother for several weeks. Four grand children and one great grand child survive. A daughter, Miss Electa, grew to womanhood and is buried in East View cemetery; another daughter is buried in East Texas.

Mrs. Griffiths and family moved to Vernon in 1888 and she has made her home here since that time. Her husband was Justice of the peace in Vernon for a quarter of a century.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, of which she was a member, by Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor. Interment will be made in East View cemetery by the side of her husband.

Plainview Flour Mill Destroyed In \$100,000 Fire

Plainview, Texas, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Harvest Queen Flour Mill here, owned by A. G. Hinn, was destroyed by fire early today, the loss being estimated between \$80,000 and \$100,000. Grain and flour valued at \$20,000 was stored in the mill when it burned.

The Santa Fe railroad sustained a loss of about \$7,000 when sixty freight cars and two carloads of grain burned.

Fourteen cars were moved out of the path of the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is believed to have been caused by defective wiring.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR SAFE ROBBERY

Memphis, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Two men were arrested and lodged in jail here by county officers this afternoon in connection with the blowing of two safes at Estelene early Saturday morning in the Fort Worth and Denver depot. About \$50 was secured from one safe, while the yeggs were unable to gain entry to the cash box of the second.

Nitro-glycerine was used. The first charge wrecked the safe and did great damage to the building. The night watchman heard the first explosion and after securing assistance hastened to the depot which is about a mile from town.

TWO PEOPLE INJURED WHEN BUS HITS TRUCK

Wichita Falls, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Two people were painfully injured and extensive damage done to a large passenger bus and a heavy oil field truck shortly after dark Sunday when a Wichita Falls-bound Electric bus collided with the rear of a heavy truck and trailer loaded with casing, two miles west of Iowa Park. While injuries to those hurt did not exceed painful cuts and bruises the rigidity of the bus was demolished as a result of the impact with a truckload of casing. It was regarded as little short of miraculous by those who saw the wreck later in the night that there were not one or more killed. Those injured were Mrs. Anna Bryant, 601 Burnett Street, and J. T. Dixon, a resident of Oklahoma.

TWO POSSES SURROUND NEGRO IN SWAMP

Monroe, La., Jan. 18.—(AP)—After an all night search two posses today are believed to have Jim Bowler, negro, surrounded in a dense swamp region, east of Winnboro. Bowler shot Russell Cordell prominent planter, through the head Saturday. Cordell, who is in a hospital here, was reported today to have slight chance to recover.

Musicians To Meet

The Musicians club will meet in called session at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian church, directly following choral practice.

TRACTION CAR PLUNGES IN OHIO RIVER

Four Are Dead, and 22 People Are Injured in Accident At Pittsburgh—Men Continue To Drag River and Company Starts Investigation.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The death toll resulting from the fall of a street car from a bridge into the Ohio River here last night was increased to four today with the recovery of the body of Gilbert J. Schell, conductor of the ill-fated trolley. The body was found in the river a short distance from the scene of the accident.

Miss Agnes Johnson, 23, was the only other of the known victims to drown, her body having been found floating in the river soon after the crash. The two others, Mrs. Rebecca McKee, 60, and her granddaughter, Marion Signet, 7, succumbed to injuries at a hospital. All were residents of the Pittsburgh District.

May Find Other Bodies. River men from a Government lock continued to drag the river in the hope of retrieving other bodies. It is also possible that other bodies may be located, as there is no accurate record of how many persons were in the car.

Wonder at the small death toll was expressed by Pittsburgh Railway officials and others who viewed the wreck. The car, after leaving the rails at the approach to the bridge and plunging through a guard rail, turned over once before striking the water, 40 feet below. One end struck the bank and rested there, while the other end was submerged in water as far as the middle doors.

A rigid investigation is in progress, company officials announced.

DEATH PENALTY ASKED FOR SNOW

OVERRULE MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE AND CONTINUANCE.

Stephenville, Texas, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Motions for a change of venue and for a continuance were overruled here this morning when F. M. Snow, wood cutter, was placed on trial for the murder of his stepson, his wife and mother-in-law.

The prosecution, led by District Attorney Russell, will insist that Snow be given the maximum penalty, death in the electric chair and will fight the insanity plea. Russell is being assisted by Oscar Herring, Palo Pinto County Attorney. Defense attorneys are E. W. Crowell, Farmersville, M. L. Munday, Fort Worth, and Wallace Scott, Dublin.

Snow appeared in court with a bodyguard named by the Sheriff. He appeared calm. The courtroom was packed, with a show tent used to house the overflow crowd.

SHERIFF ORDERED TO SUBPOENA VENIREMEN

Trial of cases in the 46th District Court was delayed Monday morning because of the lack of veniremen for the jury. Only fourteen of the venire of thirty-six could be retained, and the court ordered the sheriff to subpoena twenty-four additional veniremen.

The case of Ben Jackson, alias J. Jackson will be tried Monday afternoon, according to District Attorney J. A. Storey. Jackson is charged with theft.

NINE KILLED AND THIRTY ARE INJURED

Berlin, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A disaster resulted in the Moab District today when a workman's cigar ignited a tank of gasoline. Nine persons were killed and 30 injured. There was great damage to property.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

World court debate continues in Senate. Aluminum and rubber investigations resume in Senate and House. House considers American participation in Geneva disarmament conference.

BURKHART AND HALE WILL BE RETURNED TO OSAGE JAIL

Pawhuska, Jan. 18.—(AP)—An order for the return to the Osage County jail of W. K. Hale and Ernest Burkhardt, charged with murder by both State and nation, was issued today by District Judge Jesse E. Worton.

Hale, wealthy cattleman, and Burkhardt, his nephew, were arrested here January 4 on State warrants charging them with complicity in the death of W. E. Smith at Fairfax. They were taken that night to Guthrie to testify before a Federal grand jury. The grand jury indicted them for murder in connection with the death of Henry Roan, an Indian. The grand jury adjourned last Tuesday and Judge Worton's order called attention to the fact that the men apparently were no longer needed at Guthrie as witnesses.

Since both Federal and State charges have been lodged, discussion has arisen over custody of the men. Saturday Edwin Brown, special assistant United States Attorney General, asked Governor Trapp and George Short, Oklahoma Attorney General, to dismiss the State charge against Hale. The matter is pending.

Hale and Burkhardt are scheduled to enter a plea to the Federal indictment tomorrow and to the State charges in Pawhuska Wednesday.

Modification of Dry Law Is Urged By Congressmen

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The unofficial House committee for modification of the Volstead Act, headed by Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, today issued an appeal signed by 56 House members urging other Representatives to join in an attempt to liberalize the law at this Congress. The committee proposes to hold public hearings to consider suggestions for "proper liberalization" before agreeing on a bill for modification.

"Modification of the Volstead Act is inevitable," the committee letter said. "The only question is what form modification shall take, and when such modification will be made." "The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, after its recent research as to the effect of prohibition on the community as regards industrial, social and moral conditions, stated that 'drinking by young people as compared with pre-prohibition times is more,' and 'the attitude toward law enforcement and respect for laws in general is worse.'"

"The Federal Council also stated that the Anti-Saloon League, of Iowa, after a survey of conditions in Dubuque, Clinton, Davenport, Muscatine and Burlington, said rampant lawlessness increasing by leaps and bounds is forcing laws to face the problem of either demanding strict enforcement of the present prohibition laws or else modifying these laws to permit the sale of light wines and beer."

"The Anti-Saloon League having, since the passage of the Volstead Act, insistently and incessantly demanded 'strict enforcement' of the law, is modification."

The letter quoted Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews in charge of prohibition as announcing that home made wines could be made legally of any alcoholic strength as long as they were not actually "intoxicating in fact."

Beer, however, is illegal if it contains as much as one-half of one per cent of alcohol, the letter added.

THIRTY-FOUR PEOPLE HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Thirty-four persons were injured today in a collision between two Brooklyn-Manhattan trains on the Williamsburg Bridge in a heavy fog. Twenty of these were removed to hospitals.

HOTEL IS ROBBED OF \$2500 MONDAY

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Five robbers held up the Hayes Hotel office here today and escaped with \$2500 which they obtained from a safe.

DELPHIANS TO MEET WITH MISS THOMAS

Members of the Delphian Club are notified that Miss Harriet Thomas is to be hostess at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

SUIT WILL BE HEARD FRIDAY BY JUDGE COLE

Action May Prevent Purchase of Free Bridge Across Red River on Lee Highway Between Vernon and Davidson, Oklahoma.

An injunction suit was filed in the 14th District Court Saturday afternoon to enjoin Wilbarger county officials from further proceeding with the purchase or construction of the bridge across Red River on the Lee Highway between Vernon and Davidson, Okla. The suit will be heard in district court Friday.

The action may prevent the bridge from becoming a free passway, according to county officials, as J. L. and J. A. Staley, who constructed the bridge for toll purposes and then agreed to sell it, may refuse to await the action of the court.

Plaintiffs C. C. Hawley, R. L. Castleberry, R. D. Tennyson, A. M. Hiett, Jr., N. P. Reed, O. K. Storey and Leon Byars ask for the injunction, alleging that it is not the purpose of the defendants to construct a bridge, but it is their intention to purchase a bridge already constructed, and such action prevents the awarding of the contract to the lowest bidder, as required by law, that the defendants have agreed to pay \$30,000 more than the actual cost of the bridge, and that the bridge is being purchased or constructed under a special act passed by the last Legislature which is void and unconstitutional.

Declare Price Is High. According to the petition filed, the Wilbarger county commissioners court, the State Highway Commission of Texas, the State Highway Commission of Oklahoma, and the commissioners' court of Tillman County, Oklahoma, have contracted to purchase from J. L. and J. A. Staley the bridge which is practically completed for \$100,000 which is \$30,000 more than the actual cost. The petition alleges that this would result in a loss to Wilbarger county of \$7500.

The petition alleges that the bridge is being purchased or constructed under an act of the Legislature which is void and unconstitutional, because the constitution requires the Governor to conduct all negotiations between the State of Texas and other states, and because the constitution requires special laws to be advertised thirty days prior to the time they are introduced in the Legislature, alleging that neither of the above-mentioned have been done in the present case.

The petition further alleges that under the constitution and laws of Texas the commissioners' court has authority to construct, but it has no authority to purchase a bridge already constructed.

The case has been set for a hearing before Judge Cole at 10 o'clock Friday morning with the firm of Berry, Stokes and Killough representing the defense, and E. H. Gipson and A. C. Walker of Wichita Falls representing the plaintiffs.

WOMAN DIES BEFORE RECEIVING ESTATE

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Although for a month, a \$12,000 estate has been awaiting her, Miss Ellen Wallace, 93, died yesterday at the Good Samaritan Home without knowing it.

A month ago Miss Wallace's niece, Mrs. Emma Billings of Harrington, died and willed her small fortune to her aunt. They had been devoted to each other and for fear that the news of her niece's death would prove a fatal shock, the aged woman was not told. The estate probably will go to a nephew who lives in Vermont.

PETROLEUM INSTITUTE MEET OPENS TUESDAY

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Leading figures in the oil industry were gathered here today from all parts of the nation for the sixth annual convention for the American Petroleum Institute which opens tomorrow for three day session.

Committee meetings were to be held this afternoon, while an informal entertainment was on the evening's program.

IDENTIFY WOMAN WHO JUMPED FROM TRAIN

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The woman who jumped to her death from the St. Louis-New York Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Latrobe Saturday night was identified today by railroad officials as Mrs. Harry Slater of Los Angeles, California.

GOLFERS SEEK MORE PRIZES

MacDONALD SMITH WINS TEXAS OPEN TITLE AT SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Jan. 18.—(P)—Seeking further financial rewards, several more professional golfers who wound up the Texas open tournament yesterday, were entered in best ball contests scheduled for today at local country clubs.

Among them was MacDonald Smith, of Great Neck, L. I., who annexed the Texas open title at the Brackenridge Municipal Course yesterday in a thrilling nip and tuck battle with Bobby Cruikshank of Chicago and Jack Burke of Houston.

Smith, one behind Cruikshank as the threesome started the final hole, surged ahead on the home green when the former Oklahoma City pro, his grasp on the championship with 289, one stroke behind the "Whispering Spot." Cruikshank took the \$800 prize and Burke with a score of 292, divided \$1200 with Harry Cooper of Dallas and Abe Espinosa of San Francisco.

Shouted Comments.
No formal complaint was made to tournament officials of the shouting of William Mehlhorn, pro from the Westmoreland Club, near Chicago, at the time Cruikshank was putting.

Perched in a tree beside the green, Mehlhorn, who in 1922 lost the Texas Open to Walter Hagen, shouted comments on the diminutive Scot's play and made retorts to an official who rebuked him.

Al Espinosa, Chicago pro, told the Associated Press that "Mehlhorn does that sort of thing frequently. He called me names before all the gallery at the P. G. A. tournament when he had him five up. He also caused trouble at the Los Angeles open because he didn't want to play on both courses."

Cruikshank greatly resented Mehlhorn's talking but he did not attribute his defeat to that. He admitted, however, that he was disturbed by the pro's comments as he was making delicate putts.

The first contest today was at the Elamo Country Club, where three awards totalling \$375 were offered. The San Antonio Country Club offered \$500 in seven prizes to low scorers in its post-luncheon best ball event. Several golfers left last night for Dallas, where a \$3,000 open tournament will be held beginning Friday.

Actor Is Dead.
Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—(P)—Edwin Booth Tilton, 66, widely known as an old time actor, is dead here.

Marathon King



R. J. Newman, of Dallas claims the championship in two marathon events—dancing and automobile driving. Recently he drove continuously, chained to a car, for 158 hours and 18 minutes. He also fitted around a ballroom floor for 27 hours and 50 minutes. In March he's going to drive across the continent.

Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)
Admires Helen.
Cannes—Here are the views of the incomparable Suzanne on the California Coast: "I admire Helen in every way. She is such a sweet child. I simply love her." At Frank Goul's Club Mlle. Langlen and Miss Willis have had quite a chat.

Sell Girdles.
London—Slim masculine waists are the vogue and the stores are selling obesity girdles.

Took Drink Occasionally.
New York—As to George Washington: "He took a drink now and then," the Reverend Dr. S. Parkes Cadman has informed his vast Sunday radio congregation, but "One look at his face and then at that of Rupert Hughes should convince anyone that the pup looked at the King—and not like him."

Frozen In Slipway.
London—There is an Amazon who would not bulge for a bottle of champagne. A destroyer of that name failed to come when christened at a launching. She was frozen in the slipway.

Police to Wear Skates.
Dresden—The police are to be

equipped with roller skates. The Versailles treaty limits the number of cops and they must cover more territory.

Asked to Use Overcoat.
Leningrad—Charlie Chaplin has been invited by the State film monopoly to make himself funny in an overcoat. A movie satire of Russian life takes its name from the article of clothing.

To Give Cup.
Berlin—James W. Gerard is ready to give a cup, dedicated to peace, as a prize for the spring. Von Hindenburg race, a turf fixture.

Keeps President From Church.
Washington—A slight indisposition of Mrs. Coolidge, kept the President from church.

Clever Dog.
Portland, Me.—Chinook is a clever dog and daddy. He woke his master, Arthur T. Walden, by pulling off the bedcovers. Walden went to the stables and found Koltag, Chinook's son and team mate, dangling from a tangle chain.

Stop Vibrations.
Des Moines—How to make the Charleston safe against censorship in the opinion of dancing instructors: Limit kicks to feet upwards and one foot sideways. Stop vibrations above the waist.

Wilbarger County Court Filings

M. L. Tinsley to James McCarney and John Sheerin, N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 28, block 2, H. & T. C.

M. L. Tinsley to James McCarney and John Sheerin, N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 34, block 2, H. & T. C.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to W. E. Fristo and Roscoe Davis, E. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 101, block 14, H. & T. C., being 120 acres of land.

W. A. Cummins et al to W. W. Love, East 72 3-4 acres of Section 15, block 10, H. & T. C.

W. W. Lyon et ux to W. W. Love, North 40 acres of West 125 of N. 1-2 of Sec. 15, block 10, H. & T. C.

Warranty Deeds.
W. E. Gandy et ux to W. F. Hingst, 93 1-4 by 145 feet of S. E. 1-4 of block 20, Texas Townsite Company Addition. Consideration being \$850.

J. H. Taylor et ux to W. B. Rlevins, South 87 1-2 acres of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, block 10, H. & T. C.

Ewald Graf et ux to Mrs. Mary Graf, 60 acres of east side of 180 acre tract out of Sections 24 and 25, block 12, H. & T. C. Consideration \$6750.

Mrs. Mark Graf to Ewald Graf, lot 2, block 66, Robinson Addition. Consideration being \$3500.

Charles L. Withers et ux to Clifford Withers, lots 15 and 16, block 63 Old Town of Vernon. Consideration \$4500.

W. J. Broadus for Self and Administrator of Estate of Self and Cornelia Broadus to A. T. Ferguson, lots 2 and 3, block 44, Original town of Vernon. Consideration being \$2500.

H. A. Klingler et ux to H. A. Klingler, W. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of Section 66 block 12.

B. S. King to O. G. Robinson, West 90 feet of West 90 feet of lot 5, block Q, Oklahoma, Texas.

PARSLEY HILL

Tommie Adkinson of Floydada is here for a few days on business.

Jim Baker working in the Crowell oil field visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard from near Tolbert spent Sunday here.

J. N. Parsley, of Vernon was looking after his farm this week.

James Pace of Vernon was at the gin Tuesday.

Dean Schoute of Clarington is visiting his cousin.

I. Tucker is having a Deleo plant put in his home. He will also furnish lights for his parents.

Richard and Roy Taylor received

Another "Ma"



Following the resignation of Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky, it was reported in Washington that Mrs. Langley would try to win his seat in Congress. Langley was convicted in a liquor conspiracy case and his resignation took effect when the Supreme Court refused to review the findings. Langley was sentenced to two years.

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A message from Union Tenn. that their sister, Mrs. Bertha Taylor Coan died Jan. 5. They were called some time ago to the bedside of their sister, but had returned home. Mrs. Coan was here in August to visit her brothers and mother and Mrs. Taylor returned home with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Southall spent Sunday with Mrs. Southall Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

Commissioner W. G. McDonald of Vernon was in this community Saturday.

The Talmage boys' and girls played ball with Kinchloe Tuesday on Kinchloe's court.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Barto visited in Electra Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Tolun was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

Grady Price is driving a new Buick automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Towie Hugh of South Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Box and family, Sunday.

John Hashing moved to South Vernon Monday.

N. O. Monroe of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Streit.

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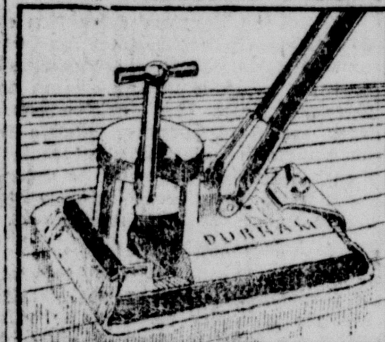
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PEDESTRIANS SOMETIMES AT FAULT.

Figures gathered on automobile accidents, or rather on accidents in which pedestrians figured, by a national safety council of one of the big manufacturing concerns in the automotive industry show that more than half of the fatal accidents where automobiles killed pedestrians were due to carelessness of the pedestrians.

In more than half of the fatal accidents where pedestrians were to blame, jay-walking is assigned as the cause. Jay-walking is a new term invented to describe the practice of many people in crossing streets at points other than the street intersections or in crossing diagonally a street intersection. In other words these people were killed because they were walking where the automobile drivers did not expect them and where they had no right.

Another cause of many fatal accidents of this classification is due to children being allowed to play in the streets and to use of the streets by children for coasting and roller skating. The time when the streets are a safe playground is past. It is likewise dangerous to allow children to skate in the streets, or to travel the streets on bicycles and coasters. It is no uncommon sight in Vernon for a group of boys and girls to use the street for a baseball diamond or for a football field.

Sooner or later this little city is going to be checked by the death of some child that is run over by an automobile or truck. Some people will want to send the driver to the penitentiary for negligent homicide.

The carelessness of parents in allowing children to play in the streets does not excuse reckless driving. But it is not always possible for careful drivers to avoid accidents when a group of children are running about the streets chasing a football. We know there are reckless drivers. We know that intoxicated persons drive cars about the streets. These ought to be arrested and given the full limit of the penalties of the law.

But this fact does not excuse parents for allowing their children to use the streets for playgrounds. Drivers of automobiles are not always to blame when pedestrians are killed, as is well illustrated by the figures announced by the authority above quoted.

THE COTTON CONTEST.

More than three bales of cotton to the acre a few years ago would have been considered the invention of a wild imagination, but we have seen from the "more cotton on fewer acres" contest, conducted by The Dallas News, that this is not only possible but can be counted upon as not uncommon where land is intensively and intelligently cultivated.

Last year the winner of The Dallas News contest produced only a little more than two bales per acre. This year five contestants produced five or more bales per acre, while a considerable number excelled last year's record yield.

The average yield per acre of cotton in Texas for ten years prior to last year was about one-fourth of a bale to the acre. In 1925 the average yield dropped to about one-fifth of a bale, due to the ravages of the drouth in certain sections.

It is interesting to note that Wilbarger County was again within a few pounds of winning first prize in the contests. Last year only a scant 50 or 60 pounds of lint cotton more would have brought first prize to Wilbarger County. This year, the high contestant from this county was a little farther from first place, but the records made on Wilbarger County farms indicate that it is easily possible to win first prize for this county, if a little more care is taken.

One of the reasons that farmers in this county are at a disadvantage is because many of them have large cotton crops and they cannot give as close attention to the contest plots

as can farmers in other sections who have smaller farms to operate.

But this is one of the reasons that the contests are being held—to demonstrate to farmers that they can produce as much cotton on fewer acres as they have on their large acreages in the past, thus releasing a good portion of their land for production of other crops. It would be a calamity for Texas and the entire cotton belt if we should double the production of cotton in Texas. That is not the object of the contest. The real object is to demonstrate that we have too many acres devoted to cotton.



New thing about winter is the weather is making too bad to play golf.

Man in Washington claims his dog smokes. Better look out or he will learn to shoot pool.

Since women started getting haircuts a man has to go around to a pool room to cut.

Well, it's a terrible world. The weather never gets hot in winter or cold in summer.

Nice thing about having a family is that you can wish you didn't instead of wishing you did.

You certainly can't keep your hands in your pockets when you have a wife on them.

We just can't figure out why some rich men are skinny.

We have no scientific data, but we always will believe the first powder puff was a marshmallow.

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BOURLAND

Misses Marce and Lorene Moore are absent from school this week.

Logan Williams was painfully injured while playing basket ball Wednesday and is absent from school.

Mid-term examination in Bourland school this week.

Misses Jorma McCaulye and Jaunita Bell of Lockett visited Mrs. B. G. Bird from Tuesday until Sunday.

Ohm Bourland was a caller at the school house, Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Tolun visited school Thursday morning.

Albert Simmons of Oklahoma spent Sunday night with Clifford Ladd.

T. W. Smith and family, called on Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bird, one evening this week.

The young folks of this community engaged in a social Friday night given at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

The Principal Sufferer



J. C. Sherrard. A large crowd was present and all report a nice time.

Most of the farmers of our community are beginning work for the new year and are making preparations for planting time.

Miss Pauline Sherrard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Trudie Pickett, at Fargo.

Mr. Keitner and family of this community spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. R. Scott of Oklahoma.

Miss Maybelle Wade of Guyer visited T. B. Bourland and family last week.

Miss Sarah Morris spent Saturday night with Miss Lorene Moore.

Mrs. Parker Bourland spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Statham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swindle of Oklahoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bourland and family.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. O. H. Naylor Is Installed As Head of Rebekahs

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porter noble grand; Miss Essie McLarty, right supporter vice grand; Miss Faye McKinley, left supporter vice grand; Mrs. Earl Coleman, musician. Mrs. Frazier Bell is the retiring noble grand and delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

BETTY JEAN LONG HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Betty Jean Long was complimented with a very pretty party by her mother, Mrs. George A. Long, at their home on Mesquite street, Saturday afternoon. The babies were accompanied by their mothers, who enjoyed the occasion nearly as much as did the tiny tots.

Mrs. Long was assisted in receiving by Mrs. O. H. Naylor and Miss Tommie Rybee. The artistically decorated birthday

cake was topped with a green candle in a pink rose bud, which showed that the baby had passed her first milestone on life's journey. The color scheme was carried out in the house decorations and delicious menu.

Many gifts were received by the tiny honoree. The following were guests: Yetta Jean Westbrook, Eldon Ivy, Everett Westbrook, Jr., Paul Albright, Peggy Jane Long, Martin Lewis Holley, Billy Harrison, Isabel Ladd, Keith Naylor, Jimmie Muller, Arthur Blanton, Jr., Janet Naylor, Tommie Rybee, Eleanor Ladd, Margaret Cooper.

Miss Helon Young and J. N. Allison Married Sunday

Jimmy N. Allison, city editor of The Vernon Daily Record and Miss Helon Virginia Young of Wichita Falls were married Sunday at 8:30 o'clock at Wichita Falls in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, by the Reverend Fred T. Datson, pastor. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The invited guests included the immediate families of the couple and close friends.

Mrs. J. H. Allison, mother of the bridegroom played Modest's wedding march as the bridal party entered and Lohengrin for the recessional. J. C. Young, brother of the bride acted as best man and Miss Marguerite Allison, sister of the bride groom was maid of honor.

The bride was lovely in a traveling suit of soft grey with accessories to harmonize. Her corsage was bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, 1413 Hays street, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Allison is a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Young of Wichita Falls, and for the past three years has been connected with the circulation department of the Wichita Daily Times. She has many friends there, who regret to see her leave but are wishing them both all the happiness in their married life.

Prior to Mr. Allison's coming to Vernon he was with the editorial department of The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison left for Vernon soon after the reception and are at home at 1809 Deaf Smith Street.

AMERICAN LEAGUE HAD ONLY 48 GAMES OF EXTRA INNINGS

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Only 48 extra inning games were played in the American League during the 1925 season, league statistics show.

Four of these contests were 15 innings each, the most notable being the July 4 game pitched by Herb Pennock of the Yankees against Bob Groves of the Athletics. Pennock blanked his opponents with four hits and did not give a base on balls. Groves on the other hand was hit freely but was effective in the pinches until the final frame, when the Yankees counted the one and deciding run.

The Athletics also figured in 10-inning games with the Browns and White Sox. The Indians and Tigers battled in the other long game.

Gonnie Mack's crew was a twelve drawn-out contest altogether, while the tail-end Red Sox battled through nine extra inning games.

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Cotton Crop of Late W. M. McCaleb Wins Fourth Place In Contest For "More Cotton on Fewer Acres"

The five-acre cotton crop of the winning yield for the five acres was late W. M. McCaleb won fourth place in the state-wide "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest conducted by a Texas newspaper in cooperation with the extension division of Texas A. & C. College. The winning yield in the contest exceeded that of the local crop by only 376 pounds lint cotton.

The yield of the Mr. McCaleb's five acres exceeded 7,571 pounds, which is more than an average of three bales per acre. Last year's prize

was 5082 pounds of lint cotton, showing that the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres Contest" actually brought about a greater production per acre this year.

Mr. McCaleb died on December 5, before the cotton contest closed, the records being kept the remainder of the year by his manager, Grady Lucas.

Owing to the rules of the contest, the local crop did not win a prize in spite of its high yield, as only one prize is awarded in the non-staple contest.

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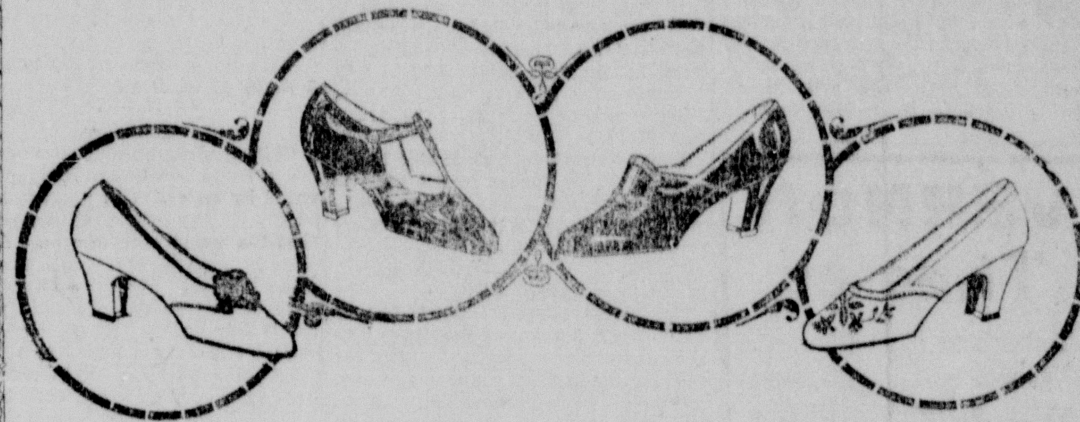
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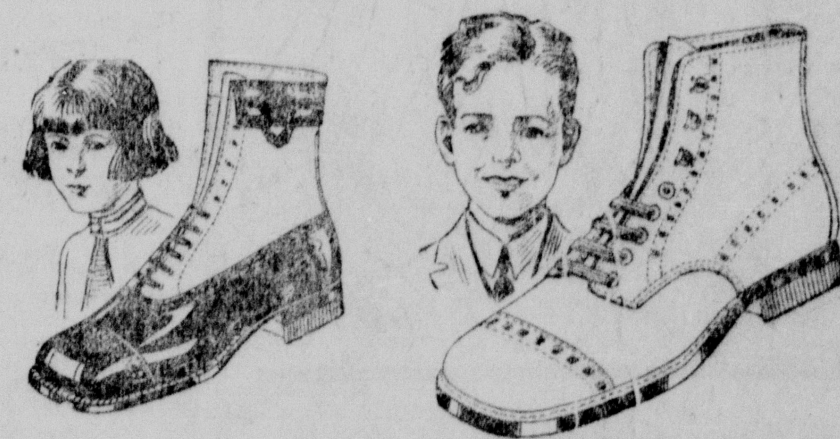
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\$1.75 Shoes on sale for	\$1.35
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MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—(P)—Cotton futures opened easy. March 20.35; May 19.25; July 19.05; October 18.23; December 18.05.

The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 5 to 12 points, active selling about 7 to 13 points net lower in the first few minutes under realizing, a little Southern selling, and selling for a reaction. Offerings were comparatively light, however, and the decline was checked by renewed covering around 19.75 for May and 18.23 for October, sufficient to cause rallies of five or six points from the lowest and give the market a steady undertone at the end of the first hour.

The market ruled fairly active all morning and prices advanced on the strength of the near positions. March traded up to 19.98, or 28 points above the early low and sixteen points above Saturday's close. The later positions advanced in sympathy with May trading up to 19.34 and July to 18.85, or 15 to 23 points above the early lows. At noon prices were right at the high points.

The covering movement carried March up to 20.59 and May to 20.00 in the early afternoon, net advances of about 12 to 13 points, but there was no broadening of demand for later deliveries and the market was several points off from the best around 2 o'clock, under realizing. May was selling at 19.93 and October 18.24 in the mid-afternoon market, or about seven points lower to five net higher.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—(P)—Cotton opened steady. January 20.34; March 19.75; May 19.19; July 18.71; October 17.72; December 17.69.

The cotton market opened easy mainly because Liverpool cables were lower than due. First trades showed losses of four to seven points and prices eased off a few points additional right after the call, March trading down to 19.71, May to 19.16.

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2 Days



"ROSE of the WORLD"

From the novel by Kathleen Norris

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COMEDY—"ROUGH PARTY"

Penn's Leader



Russell Wolf is captain of this season's University of Pennsylvania track and field team. He's a star runner and is being counted upon to bring many points to the Red and Blue during the campaign. Photo shows Wolf prepping up on the outdoor track at Franklin field, Philadelphia.

Nashville moved up to 133 1-2, regaining a large part of last week's loss. A few heavy spots included Marland, Union Bag and Paper and International Business Machines. Foreign exchanges opened steady, although Demand Sterling eased off slightly to 485 5-8.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 18c
Eggs, per dozen 50c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 25c
Cotton, middling, pound 19c
Strict low middling, pound 16.50
Low middling, pound 12.50

"ROSE OF THE WORLD" NOW ON AT PICTORIUM

If you are one of Kathleen Norris' enthusiastic readers, and enjoy the worth-while productions of Warner Bros., and want your players to act like real people, then the one picture you will not want to miss is "Rose of the World," which opened Monday for a two day run at the Pictorium. The story deals with the vow of Rose Kirby (Patsy Ruth Miller) to be re-venge when Jack Talbot (Alan Forrest) jilts her to marry Edith Rodgers (Pauline Garon). She herself marries Clyde Bainbridge (Rockliffe Fellowes) but finds her own desire for revenge weakening before the almost insane obsession of her husband to wreck the Talbots. Through a series of engrossing incidents to a dramatic climax, "Rose of the World," moves with tense rapidity when the girl finds that her love is stronger than her desire for revenge.

The remainder of the cast includes Barbara Luddy, Helen Dunbar, Lee Francis, Lydia Knott, Edward Reil, Jr., and Carrie Clark Ward. Dorothy Farrum adapted the novel to the screen and Julien Josephson wrote the scenario. The photography, strikingly beautiful throughout the entire production, is credited to David Abel.

THIRD AMERICAN OPERA HAS THEME ABOUT SALEM

Salem, Mass., Jan. 18.—(P)—With inclusion but not production in this season's repertoire of the Chicago Civic Opera Company of Charles Wakefield Cadman's latest operatic work, "A Witch of Salem," the memories of the early days of this old New England city were recorded for the third time in the romantic notations of note and staff.

The shelf of American opera is comparatively bare, and yet curiously enough Salem and its environs have yielded from their storehouse of legend and lore, colorful and historic backgrounds for three of the country's limited group of better known composers.

In 1806, the first of the trio of Salem's operas—and incidentally one of the earliest successful American compositions—"The Scarlet Letter," by Walter Damrosch, was given its premier production in the Old Boston Opera House. As implied by the name, the inspiration for the work was drawn from the novel by the pen of this city's most illustrious son—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Fresh fish and oysters today. Alaska Market at Brown's Grocery. 1tc

POULTRY

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(P)—Poultry alive, steady; fowls 23 to 26; springs 27 1-2; turkeys 35c. Roosters 20c ducks 25 to 30c geese 21c.

PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(P)—Potatoes steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.75 to 4.00; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.65 to 3.90; Idaho sacked russets 4.25.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(P)—Butter steady; creamery, extras 41 3-4 to 42c; standards 42c; extra firsts 41 to 41 1-2c; firsts 40 to 40 1-2c; seconds 39 to 39 1-2c. Eggs, higher; firsts 44 1-4c; ordinary firsts 32c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 18.—(P)—Mixed price movements marked the resumption of stock trading today, with buying of several speculative issues influenced by the large gains in reserves recorded by clearing house banks last week. American Can, DuPont and Southern Railway opened a point or more higher, while short covering accounted for an initial gain of two points in Hudson Motors. Marland oil reacted a point.

With constructive interests apparently regaining confidence in the outlook for continued cheap money and undiminished industrial activity, the market threw off its early hesitation and moved toward higher levels. American Can and U. S. Steel took leadership of the advance which included Chrysler, Hudson, Jordan and General Motors, California Packing, Woolworth, Public Service of New Jersey, Baldwin, Sears-Roebuck, Norfolk and Western, Delaware and Hudson, General Petroleum and Pan-American "B" in which the early gains ranged from 1 to 2 points. Louisville and



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It was a rather rude awakening for George M. Peck Jr., aged 3, of San Diego, when his father's automobile plunged into the Peck home. The car's drive shaft broke as Mr. and Mrs. Peck reached the top of a hill nearby. The machine, after tearing out a corner timber of the house, stopped astraddle of the baby's bed. But George Jr. was unhurt.

FOUR BANDITS ROB BANK OF \$14,800

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(P)—Four robbers held up the State Bank of Franklin Park, a suburb, early today and escaped with about \$14,800. Two tellers, a stenographer and two customers were forced into a vault.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Brussels, Jan. 18.—(P)—Cardinal Mercier's condition was so serious today that his physicians requested that even his secretary cease visiting him. He has been unable to retain food for 48 hours.

MARSHALL TO ENTERTAIN MEDICAL CONVENTION

Marshall, Jan. 18.—(P)—Marshall will be host to Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas physicians at the twenty-first annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Fresh fish and oysters today. Alaska Market at Brown's Grocery. 1tc

SANTA FE OFFICIAL IS SHOT BY FORMER EMPLOYEE

Galveston, Jan. 18.—(P)—W. E. Maxson, assistant general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, was shot and seriously wounded by W. F. Briscoe, former conductor, in Mr. Maxson's office today. Briscoe then shot and killed himself.

Farmer Is Killed.

San Antonio, Jan. 18.—(P)—George Hardeman, farmer, 55, was found dead on his farm three miles north of Converse, Texas, today. Mr. Hardeman left the house about 6 a. m. After a prolonged absence his son looked for him and found his body. He had been shot and the gun was found nearby.

Fire Loss Is \$350,000.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 18.—(P)—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the four story factory building of the American Vitified Products Company here with loss estimated at \$350,000.

Marriage Licenses.

J. F. Green and Miss Ethel McElhane.

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Launch Fight To Transfer Highway Suit To Eastland

Austin, Jan. 18.—(P)—Contending it was the invaluable right of their clients to be tried among their neighbors, attorneys for the Hoffman Construction Company today launched a fight to transfer the State's \$421,000 highway suit to Eastland County, residence of three of the stockholders.

G. A. Davisson, president, F. G. Hoffman, and M. J. Kelly live at Eastland; Ray Starnes, the fourth individual defendant, lives at San Antonio.

The defendants also demanded their pleas of privilege be tried separately from the trial on merits of the case and that the privilege pleas, seeking change of venue, be tried before a jury. Twenty nine jurors were empanelled. From this group 12 men will be picked to hear the pleas of privilege or the case on its merits. Late today, Judge Calhoun of the fifty-third district court is expected to rule whether the pleas of privilege will be heard separately.

Sunday School Report.

Church	Attend.	Col.
Baptist	436	\$22.48
Lutheran	59	3.50
Methodist	274	14.67
Church of Christ	151	5.15
Presbyterian	100	6.15
Central Christian	137	11.60

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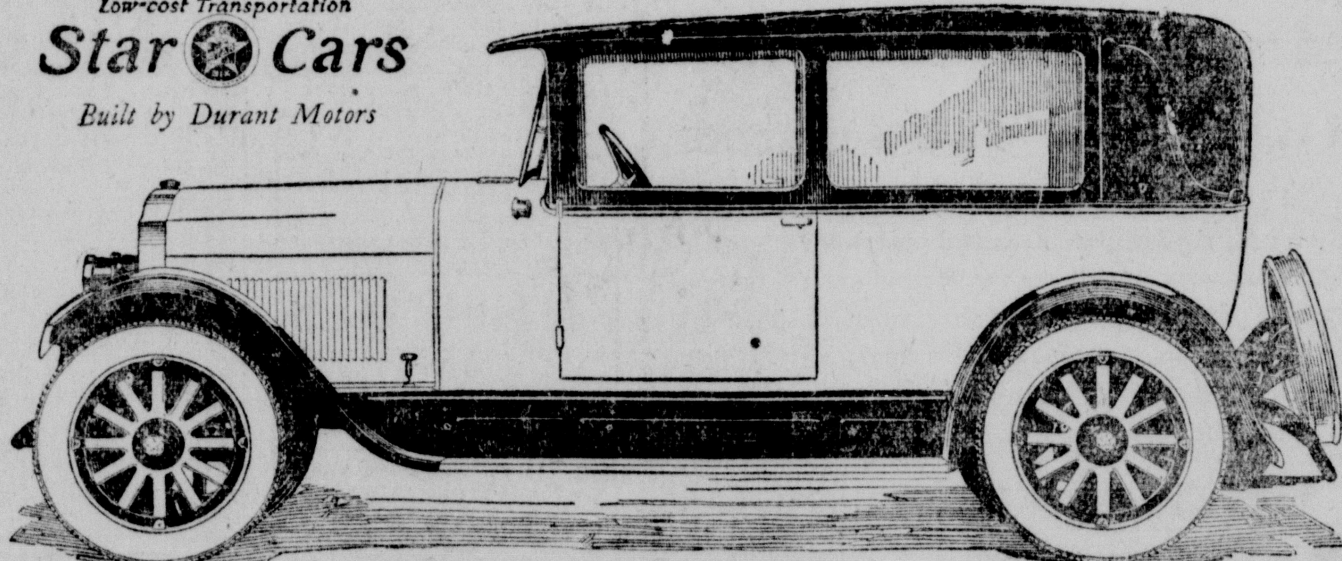
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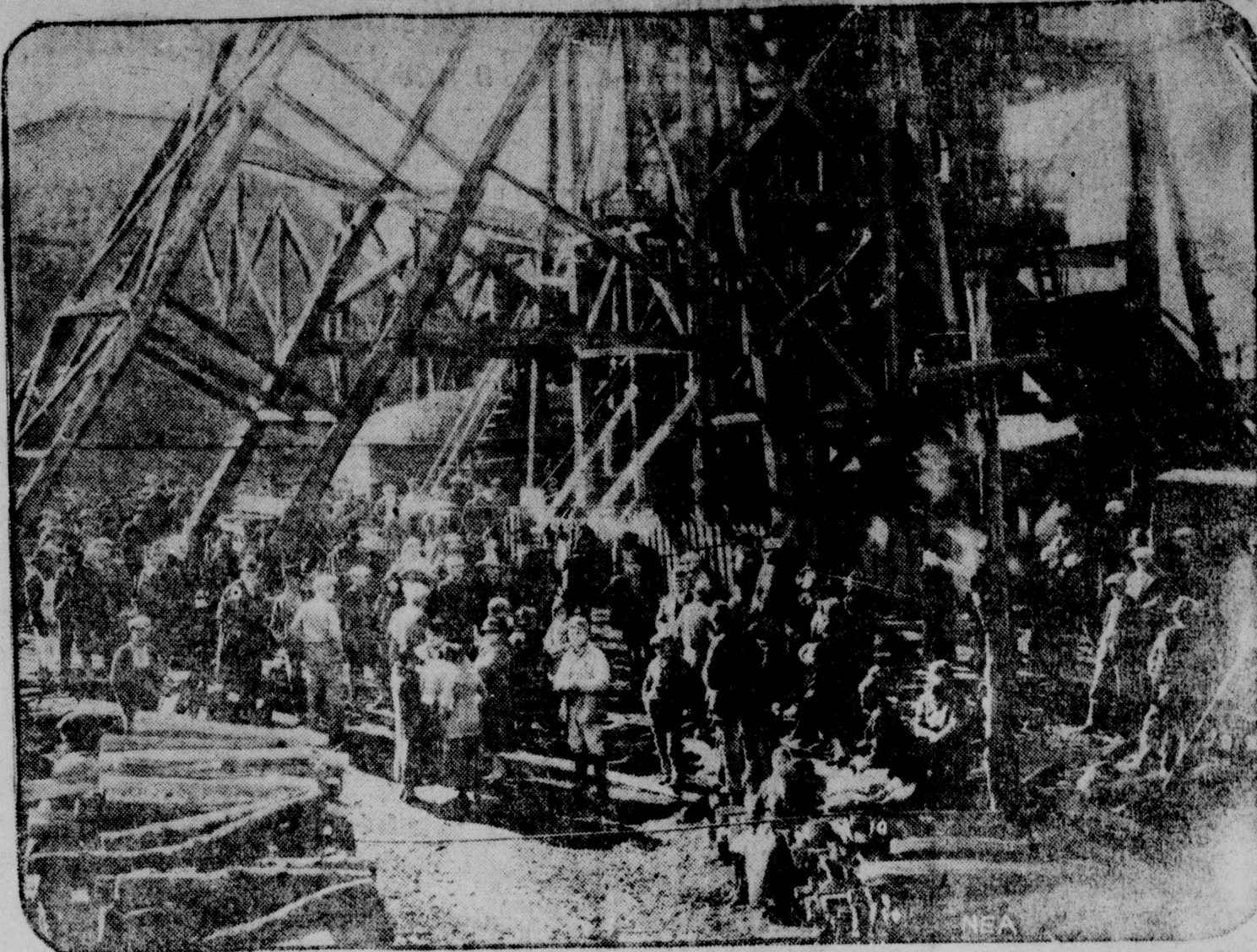
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WHERE 91 MEN WERE KILLED IN EXPLOSION



The picture shows the scene at the Degnan-McConnell mine, near Wilburton, Okla., just after an explosion within the mine entombed 105 men and took a death toll of 91. A crowd of mothers, wives, children and other relatives of the entombed men stood for long hours watching the work of removing the bodies, which were brought up in an iron kettle and identified one by one. It was one of the most disastrous mine accidents in recent years.

Everett True

By Condo

Establishes Fund of \$2,500,000 For Civilian Aviation

New York, Jan. 18.—(P)—In an effort to make the United States lead in civilian aviation, Daniel Guggenheim, copper magnate, has established a fund of \$2,500,000.

Mr. Guggenheim's son, Harry F. Guggenheim, was formerly a naval aviator. The creation of the fund is announced in a letter to Secretary Hoover, published today. It is Mr. Guggenheim's second large gift to aviation, the first having been \$500,000 with which he established the School of Aeronautics of New York University, last year.

Trustees, yet to be chosen, will have unrestricted power in disposing of interest and principal of the fund, \$500,000 of which is made immediately available for preliminary work.

There is no intention of entering the business of aviation.

Will Be Independent Industry. Predicting that flying will establish itself as an independent industry in ten years, Mr. Guggenheim proposes the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the promotion of the aeronautics, as it will be incorporated at Albany, this week, meanwhile shall promote aeronautical educational institutions, help the science of aviation and assist in the development of commercial aircraft and equipment.

The fund will terminate at the end of ten years period of development. In his letter to Secretary Hoover, Mr. Guggenheim states that his family has long been identified with exploration "beneath the earth" and has tried to assist in development which would make mining more safe and profitable and attractive to able engineers and workmen. His hopes, he says, now are to provide attractive opportunities for men to work and serve in the air.

Physicians Baffled.

Nocona, Jan. 18.—(P)—Physicians were unable to determine today the cause of unconsciousness of Jim Elliott, 30, found by a roadside near here Sunday evening. No signs of an attack were evident, nor was the man apparently injured in any way. A portion of his money is said to be missing.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:
CHARLES Y. WELCH,
Hardeman County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:
ROBERT COLE,
Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:
MRS. J. A. WALKER
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR.
(Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:
NEW FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
H. G. WALL

For Constable, Prec. 1:
ARTHUR IVEY.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 10, (Odell):
JIM CADE

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FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping. 2101 Eastland. Phone 553-W. 66-3tc

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FOR SALE—10 acres land in edge of city limits, well improved, good orchard. Would consider some trade. See O. W. Dorr at Sumner-Colley Lumber Co. 66-6tp

FOR SALE—New modern five-room house with garage. \$2250 cash. Balance like rent. Oscar Fowler. Phone 638-W. 63-6tc

FOR SALE—New five-room bungalow. \$2000 cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. See Mrs. Ross at Vernon Record. 54-3tp

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-7tc

LAND FOR SALE—My entire farm of 283 acres well improved, north-east of Oklahoma, is for sale. Will cut in small tracts to suit purchaser. Wire or write J. C. Clement, Waller, Texas. 58-12tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Windmill with steel tower. Cheap. Phone 9047-R-23. J. C. McCrumen, Route 1, Tolbert. 66-7tp

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LOST—One ladies brown kid glove with cuff. Finder telephone 186 or 586. 66-3tc

STRAYED—from R. L. Castlebury's barn on West Wilbarger street, one blue paint horse about 15 hands high. Has had fistula. Finder please notify R. L. Castlebury at Bailey Hotel. 58-3tp

LOST—In Vernon Friday, medium size Caneo Brooch. Finder leave at Record office for reward. 11-7tp

FOUND NOTICE—Two smooth mouth black horse mules are now in Pound Lot in Vernon. Owner call for them at once to avoid sale. 66-3tp

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WANTED—Job on farm for wages or on shares. Have small family. Oscar Keese, General Delivery, Vernon. 66-3tp

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WANTED—Widow wants work in hotel or private home. Good cook. Will do any kind of work. Call for Mrs. C. A. Anderson, in tent at corner of Annin and Dean Streets, Vernon, Texas. 66-3tp

WANTED—Man with car to visit the farmers of Wilbarger county. Work throughout the year. Will pay liberal salary to right party. Connection good and offers advancement. Address C. M. D. by letter only, Box 41, Vernon, Texas, giving age and usual employment. 64-3tp

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Examinations For Teachers Will Be Held February 5-6

Schedules for the series of seven examinations to be held this year in Wilbarger county for State certificates of the second class have been announced by the Department of Education, according to County Superintendent L. A. Hollar. The first examinations will be held February 5 and 6, and those who desire to take the examinations must make application before January 20, according to Mr. Hollar.

Certificates of the second class may be obtained by examination only, according to Mr. Hollar. A high school certificate of the second class will be valid in elementary schools, grades one to seven, inclusive, and in third class high schools, and unclassified high schools but not in first and second class accredited high schools.

Schedule Announced. Subjects are scheduled as follows: Friday, February 5—forenoon—spelling, physiology, music, elementary composition, higher English composition, physical geography, botany; afternoon—Texas history, elementary grammar, descriptive geography, plane geometry, American literature. Saturday: forenoon—arithmetic, writing, methods and management, reading, civics, modern history, psychology; afternoon—United States history, agriculture, drawing, ancient history, algebra, school law.

The same schedule will be carried out in the other six examinations which are to be given on April 2-3, June 4-5, July 2-3, August 13-14, September 2-4, and December 2-4.

YOUTH OF 82 HOST TO FOUR VETERANS AT NEW YEAR FEAST

New Orleans, Jan. 18—(AP)—Five former Confederate soldiers, aged 457 years in the aggregate, sat at a feast to usher in the new year here.

The youth of the party, J. M. Crowley, 82, who as a lad in his teens, was a dispatch rider for Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee, was the host. His guests were: William Dupree, 96, First Georgia Infantry; Mike O'Neal, 97, Dowling's Irish battery of Texas; H. C. Robinson, 93, Alabama Heavy Artillery and Amos Nelson, 89, Second Texas Infantry.

The dinner was prepared and served by "Aunt" Martha Washington Crowley, 94, a slave in the Crowley family. The meal was a far cry from parched corn and 'taters of the 60s on the battlefield.

SMALL BROADCASTERS JOIN TO "KEEP AIR ALWAYS FREE"

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 18—(AP)—To protest against what it contends is developing into a monopoly of the air by higher power broadcasting stations, the American Broadcasters' Association, newly organized, has announced that it planned to "keep the air always free." Members of the association are owners of the small or lower power stations.

Stressing the statement that many of the programs of the smaller stations have a "familiar and homelike atmosphere," Norman Baker of station KTKN, president of the association, pointed out that many of the smaller stations have been placed in a wave band ranging from 90 to 275 meters, giving as many as 25 stations the same wave length and increasing interstation interference.

Hearing Postponed. Austin, Jan. 18—(AP)—Hearing on the requisition of Governor Tom J. Tamm of Arkansas for the extradition of A. J. Gurley, former Miller County Sheriff, pardoned by Acting Governor S. B. McCall has been postponed indefinitely by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Hearing was postponed from today because the interested parties could not get together. It was reported at the Governor's office.

Damon-Pythias



Chase S. Osborne, former governor of Michigan, in asking President Coolidge to pardon Governor Warren McCray, Indiana, from the Atlanta federal penitentiary, offered to finish serving his friend's sentence.

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Why Golfers Lost So Many Balls



Los Angeles golfers, after trying out society girls as caddies, declare boys are best. The girls forget to watch the balls and spend too much time powdering their noses, the players say. Above are shown Misses Alyce Mills and Margaret Morris, acting as caddies.

FINDS ABILITY WITH TOOLS AN ASSET FOR THE INDIANS

Bismark, N. D., Jan. 18—(AP)—Innate ability with machinery and tools may eventually lead the American Indian to a new place in the sun, believes Clark B. Dickinson, head of the Government Indian school for girls here.

During his 10 years in the Indian service Dickinson says, he has found that the Indian has an ingenuity and an ability with tools which most white men would envy. This is the result, he thinks of long centuries in which the Indian was compelled to devise tools to meet his peculiar conditions.

Indian boys make excellent automobile mechanics, he declares, and many have displayed proficiency in other trades where steadiness of hand and accuracy of eye are assets.

36 Charges Filed.

Waco, Jan. 18—(AP)—Thirty six charges against four negroes have been filed in connection with a series of eighteen burglaries committed here during the past three months. Some of the negroes have confessed.

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ENGLISH TOWN HAS DARK PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Maldstone, England, Jan. 18—(AP)—This Kentish town has a dark problem on its hand. The corporation is faced with the prospect of having to maintain indefinitely a big and husky 22 year old Jamaica negro who will not work. Already he has been boarded by the authorities for 12 months and because he is a British subject he cannot be extradited.

The man is tremendously strong and equally lazy. Recently, after much persuasion he was induced to do a little gardening but soon afterward was found pulling up and eating the vegetables. At night he sleeps sitting on his pillow with his back resting against a wall.

CHARLESTON GRIPS CHINATOWN WHILE CONSERVATIVES FROWN

San Francisco, Jan. 18—(AP)—In the "Street of Chin Lanterns" they are dancing the Charleston. The younger generation of San Francisco's noted Chinatown has accepted the ultra-modern step much to the disgust of staid celestial parents.

Chinese "jazz" musicians are supplying lilting tunes and sleek, well-groomed youths and brown-eyed beauties are taking to the step enthusiastically. First somewhat timidly but now in open defiance of the frowns of more conservative elders, the dance indulged. To emphasize the approval given the new step, prizes are published and awarded couples who execute it best.

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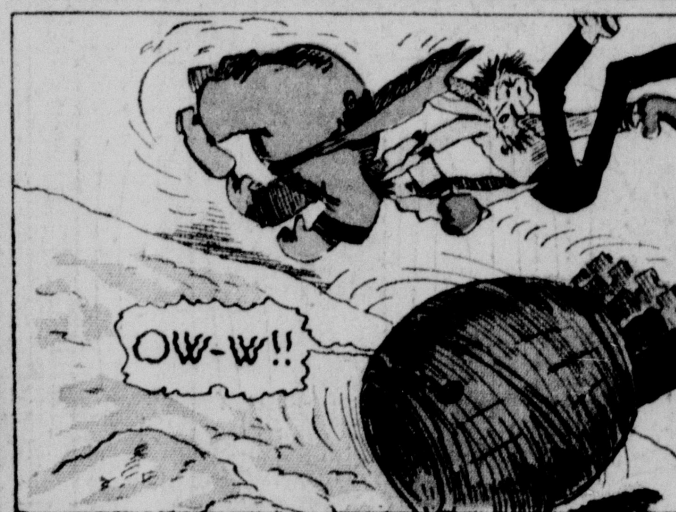
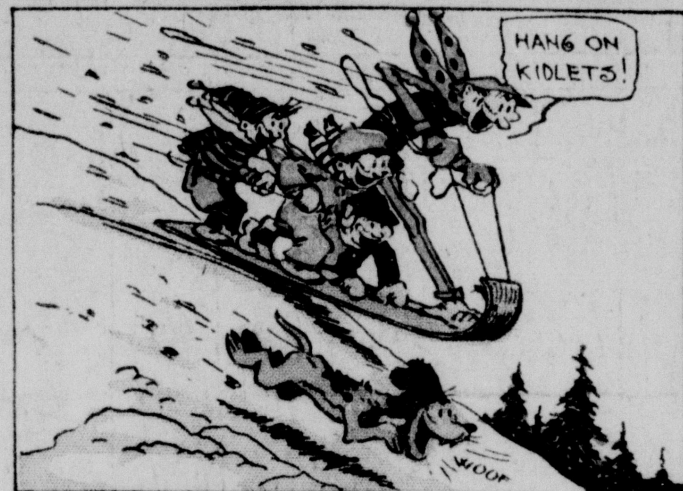
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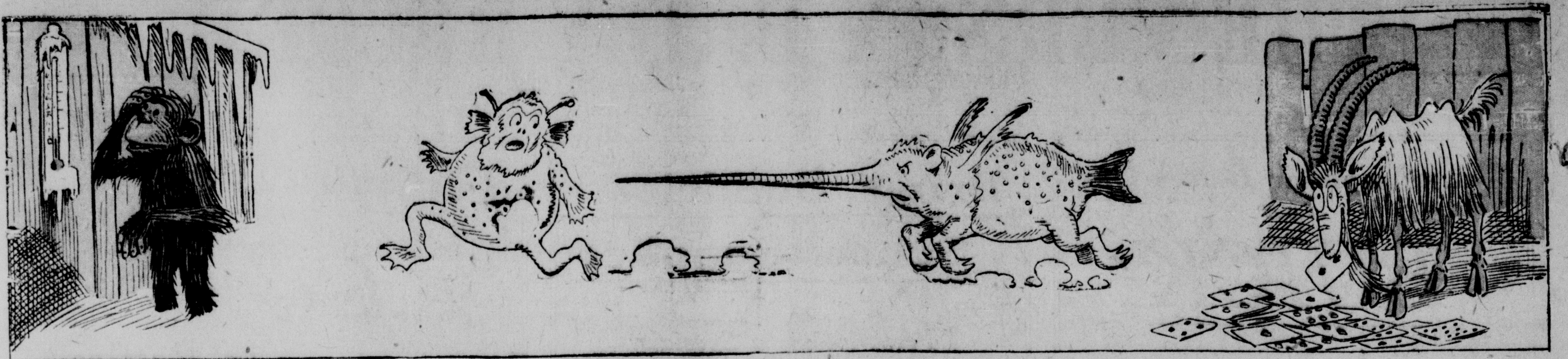
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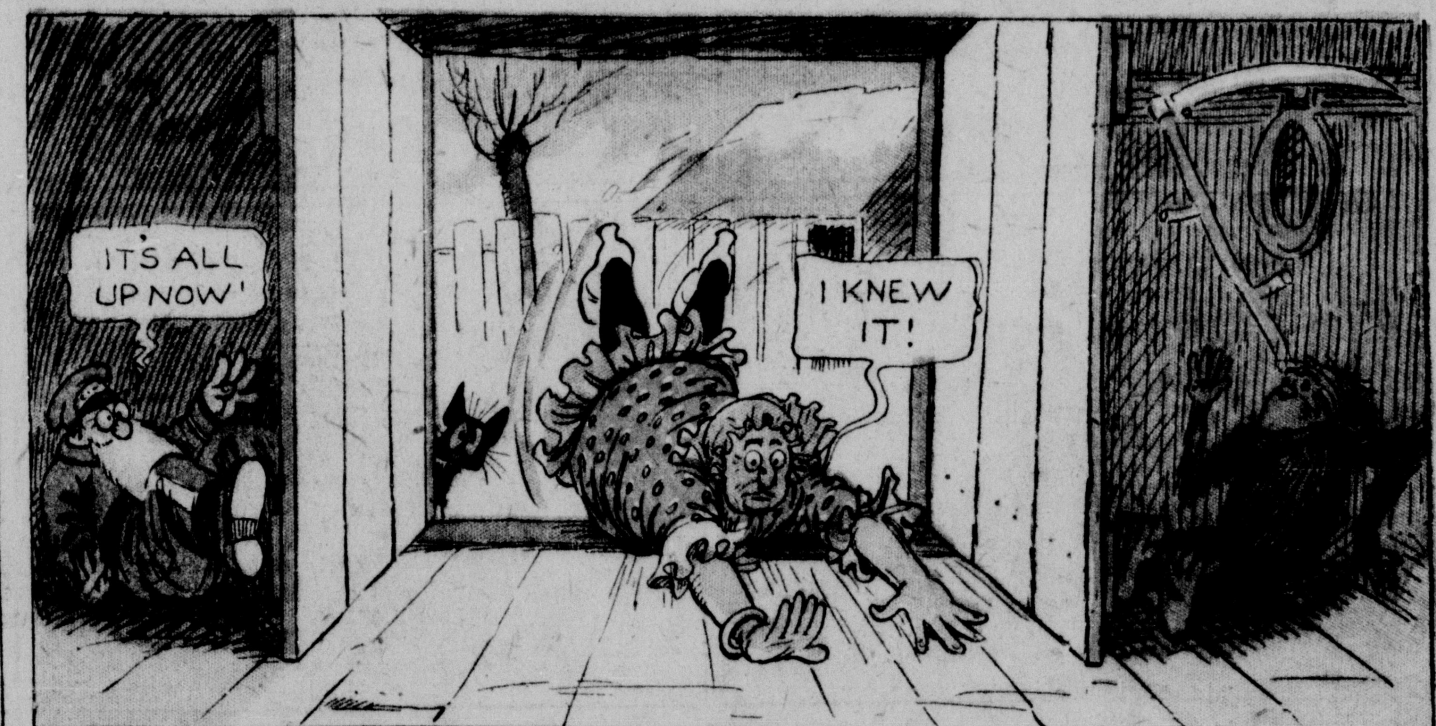
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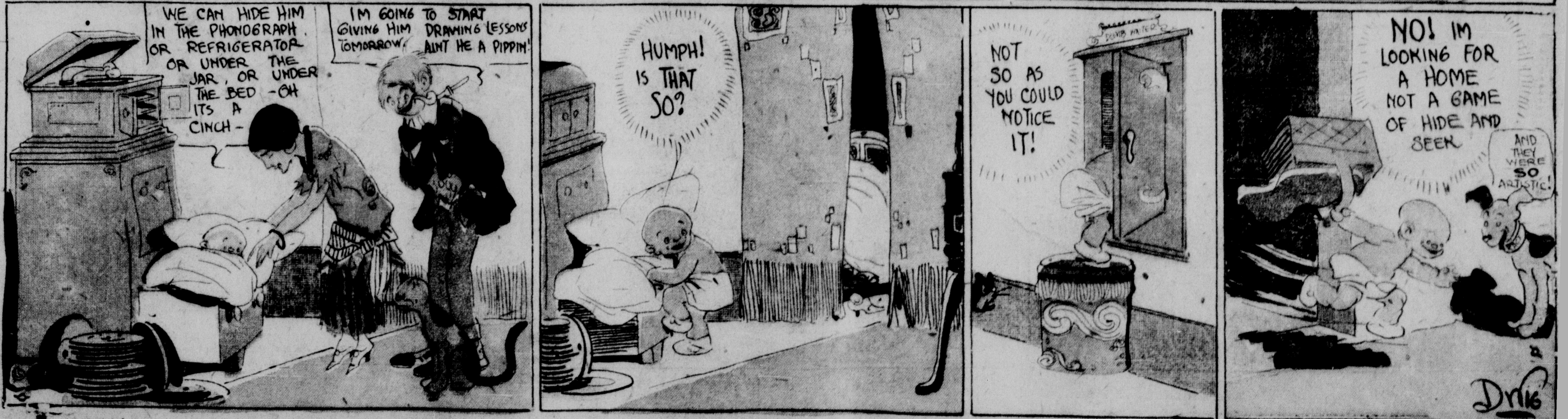


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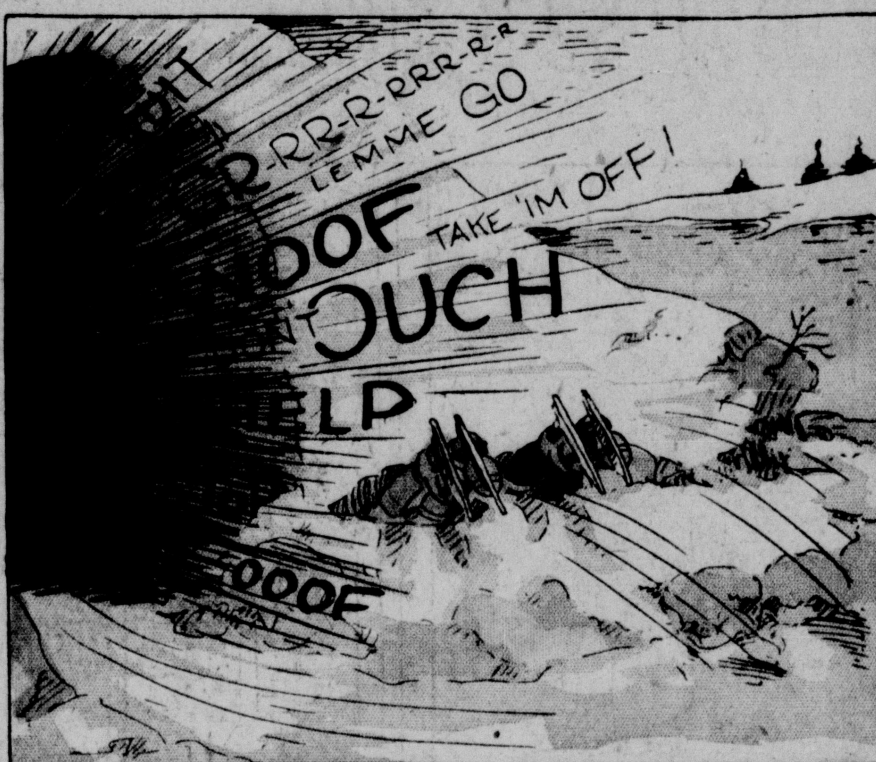
WE'RE GOIN'
MOR'N A
MILE A
MINUTE!

THIS
IS
SPEED!



BEGORRA
I CAN'T
STOP!

BREAK AWAY
TIM- POP'S
GONNA TAKE
A HEADER
INTO THE
CAVE!



R-R-R-R-R-R-R
LEMMIE GO
DOOF
OUCH
HELP



GALLOPIN'
HORSE-RADISH!
LOOK WHAT'S
AFTER POP!

OUT
O' ME
WAY!



HERE'S ME ONLY CHANCE
TO GIT RID O' THIS GINK!
I'LL SPREAD ME FEET WHEN
I COME TO THIS HOLE IN
THE ICE!

GR-GR-R-R-R-R-R



HURRAY!
HE SLIPPED!
ME LUCK
IS HANGING ON!



SAVED!
NOW FER A
QUICK GITAWAY
BEFORE HE
CLIMBS OUT!



POP'S A
GONNER!



HELP!
I QUIT!
YOU WIN!
I GIVE UP!
I'M ALL IN!!!



THAT WAS A
BEAR OF A
STUNT!

KER-SPLASH



BEAR UP
POP- WE'RE
COMING!

LEMMIE GO!
I SURRENDER!



THIS OL' BEAR
DIDNT HAVE A
CHANCT FROM
THE MOMENT WE
FIRST MET!

MOM KIN
FRY HIM
FOR OUR
SUPPER
T-O-N-I-G-H-T

OME JAMES!

**BUTTONS
DONT SHOW
IN TH' DARK.**
A MIDNIGHT MOVIE

HEY, WHATT
YOU DOIN' OUT
AT THIS TIME?

NON-O
YER
BIZNIZ

YOU GOTTA TELL
ME, I'M A
POLICEMAN.

I DONT
CARE
IF YOU
ARE

NOW DONT
GET FRESH
WITH AN
OFFICER OF
THE LAW.

YOU'RE NO
BETTER
THAN ME,
YOU AINT.

I'LL SHOW YUH,
YOU'RE A
SMART
ALECK

BE
CAREFUL,
YOU
GINK

CAREFUL
MY NECK,
TAKE THAT

BANG

NOW FER ME
FLASH LAMP
I'LL SEE WHO
THIS GUY IS.

WOW! HE'S A
POLICEMAN TOO!



Home Town Stuff

J. H. Carson recalled Saturday, when signs of a northern began to appear, that on the 16th of January, 1889, a real blizzard struck this section of the country. Mr. Carson says he was living south of town in the Beaver Creek section at the time and says he is firmly of the belief that in all his residence here he has not seen weather as cold as it was on that date, 37 years ago.

Just how cold it was at that time, Mr. Carson says he doesn't know, because thermometers were almost unknown among ordinary folks. They (thermometers) were both rare and expensive, at least too expensive for the average resident of the Beaver Creek country to afford in those days when a load of mesquite wood was considered legal tender, and adventurers had not then begun to distribute thermometers.

Mr. Carson says people don't know anything about winter weather now, with their comfortable houses, plenty of coal, and automobiles to use when they need to go anywhere. But in those days many of the houses were mere shacks, automobiles were unknown, and there was no more comfortable mode of travel than horseback or an open wagon. So he reasons that even if the thermometer goes as low now, as it would have in 1889 if there had been any thermometer in this country, the people wouldn't notice the cold. Cold weather in those days was could weather.

Incidentally, it might be added that this week and next is all the time there is left to pay poll taxes. This is going to be a lively year in politics. Besides the usual state and county officers to be chosen, a city election will be held for the purpose of choosing a Mayor and two Commissioners. Readers of this column will recall that Everett True is a possible candidate for Mayor. He is anxious for his friends to pay their poll taxes in order that they may be able to vote for him or some other good man for Mayor.

A news item in the school department run by this newspaper each Saturday, the copy for which is furnished by English students in the high school, reports that Coach Baysett has acquired a brand new automobile. This is interesting, but the same news item reports that two other male members of the faculty are enjoying the car as guests of its owner.

The umpire of this column believes in business activity and approves the purchase of automobiles. Seven on the deferred payment plan, but there is no sense in a good-looking, young, single man buying an automobile and making no better use of it than hauling two of his male friends around the city. There are too many good-looking young women up at the high school to justify any such procedure.

The city editor of this newspaper, Jimmy N. Allison, is back on the job today after his adventure in matrimony Sunday in Wichita Falls. After meeting the bride the pastor of this column cannot find it in his heart to criticize Jimmy.

SPEND 100,000 FRANCS DAILY TO MELT SNOW

Paris, Jan. 18—(AP)—The thaw continues, much to the relief of the authorities of the city, who for the past three days have been spending more than 100,000 francs daily for salt to melt the snow. The salt method is still being employed to clean the streets.

Although the thermometer has risen in Paris, the cold is still intense in the mountain regions, notably in the Alps and the eastern Pyrenees, where many villages are cut off by snowdrifts which vary from six to ten feet in depth.

Heavy winds again are blowing on both the channel and Atlantic seaboard. The weather experts are divided on the question whether the cold wave will return in the near future.

ROBERT PRITCHARD BURNED TO DEATH

New York, Jan. 18—(AP)—Robert Pritchard, eastern sales publicity man for the First National Products Company, was burned to death early today in his room at the Hotel Richmond.

A blaze about him was extinguished before it spread to other rooms. It is thought that he fell asleep while smoking and set his clothes afire.

SUSPECT ARRESTED FOLLOWING SLAYING

Waco, Jan. 18—(AP)—One man is being detained as a suspect in connection with the murder of T. F. Watson, 59, found by officers near the river bank here Saturday night, where he conducted a lunch and confectionery stand, with a bullet hole through his head. He died 12 hours later. He was robbed.

WACO TO HAVE CHARTER ELECTION TUESDAY

Waco, Jan. 18—(AP)—Much interest is being manifested in the charter election in Waco Tuesday. Proposed changes provide for a return to the aldermanic form of government with an alderman elected from each of the ten wards. The city manager form of government is in operation here now.

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WEATHER

Tonight fair, not so cold. Tuesday cloudy.

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VERNON MEN OPPOSE PLAN FOR FREE BRIDGE

Directors Will Receive Bids For Sale of Fair Park Tuesday

STOCKHOLDERS APPROVE PLAN TO SELL LAND

City's Proposal To Purchase Fair Park Is Not Discussed at Meeting Monday—Officers and Directors Are Elected For Year.

Stockholders of the Wilbarger County Fair Association at a meeting Monday morning approved plans for the sale of Fair Park and gave directors of the association authority to sell the land for a consideration of not less than \$25,000. New Officers and directors were elected and a meeting of the directors was called for Tuesday, at which time bids for the park will be received. The city's action in regard to the purchase of the land for a municipal park was not discussed, but it is understood that it will be brought before the directors Tuesday.

Len Byars was re-elected president of the association, and N. R. Heath was elected vice president, A. M. Hiett, Jr., secretary, and J. B. Morris, treasurer.

Directors were elected as follows: C. S. McCulloch, J. D. Summerour, R. L. Castlebury, Harry Mason, Cecil Storey, A. Allison, G. W. Richardson, A. N. Vernon, J. N. Parsley, J. P. King, H. E. Key.

Citizens Urged To Aid Officers Enforce All Laws

The great need of cooperation between the sheriff's department and the citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger County was the key note of two addresses at the First Baptist church Sunday night when members of the local union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union had charge of the law enforcement program and the observance of the sixth anniversary of national prohibition.

The two principal speakers of the evening were Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the church and W. N. Stokes, prominent attorney of the city. Neither minced words in their scathing denunciation of those who scoffed at prohibition or tried in any way to break the eighteenth amendment.

Mr. Stokes prefaced his address by telling of conditions in Vernon before prohibition. He painted a lurid picture of pre-Volstead days. His subject was "How can we help in 1926?" He declared the first thing to do is "to teach ourselves that the eighteenth amendment is a vital part of the constitution."

The pastor's subject was "Laws, Human and Divine," which was handled in an able manner.

Mrs. Rena M. Watts, local chairman and district president of the W. C. T. U., had charge of the program and told of the work the organization was doing all over the world. She read the "Crusade Psalm" for the devotionals. Rev. S. E. Lloyd offered prayer.

Mrs. E. F. Lyon sang "Carry On," and was joined in a quartet by Messrs. Norsworthy and Williams and Mrs. Rogers, who sang "It's in the Constitution."

Mrs. J. N. Wright read, "Keep Your Home Town Dry" and the meeting was closed with singing, "America."

A large audience was present and the church was decorated in white and green, the W. C. T. U. colors.

HOOVER SAYS AMERICANS WILL SOLVE PROBLEMS

Washington, Jan. 18—(AP)—The American people, responding to a national necessity "are well on the way" toward solving the rubber problem without Government aid, Secretary Hoover told the House Commerce Committee today.

The committee is investigating the effects of the British Rubber monopoly, and Mr. Hoover declared action such as that taken by the newly formed American Motor Rubber Company which contemplates definite projects in Ceylon, Dutch East India and the Philippines would bring the necessary relief.

W. S. LUNDY IS DIRECTOR FIRST GUARANTY BANK

W. S. Lundy was re-elected a director of the First Guaranty Bank at the recent meeting of the stockholders.

ASPIRANTS FOR PRESIDENT IN 1928 START CAMPAIGNS

New York, Jan. 18—(AP)—Campaigns for the 1928 Democratic presidential nomination are definitely under way, the New York Times says today. The four aspirants named are: Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland; A. Victor Donahue, of Ohio; Alfred Smith of New York and former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo.

The chances of Clem L. Shaver, National Democratic Chairman, who is visiting here, for retention of his post are bright, the Times also says. Neutral members of the committee, who fear another deadlock between the Smith and McAdoo forces are said to favor him because of his own neutral attitude.

Governor Ritchie, the Times says, is described by some Democrats as a particular menace to the chances of New York's favorite son. As an indication of his strength his friends are quoted as pointing to reports that Bernard M. Baruch, a McAdoo supporter in 1924, favors the Maryland Governor.

In 1924 the Maryland delegation of 16 consistently cast its votes for Governor Ritchie, but it was considered probable that it would switch to Governor Smith if a decisive point were reached. Governor Ritchie is an outstanding champion of states' rights, including the power to determine what constitutes intoxicating liquor under the 18th amendment.

Makes Little Headway.

Governor Donahue, the Times says, is considered handicapped by the possible necessity for running the fall for a third term as a means of keeping to the fore during the "convention campaign." New York Democrats are quoted as claiming his campaign is making little headway outside of his own State.

Governor Smith's recent announcement that he will retire to private life at the end of his term has caused confusion in both Democratic and Republican ranks. The Times states that Albany advisers indicate Republican Legislators are planning to cooperate with him rather than give occasion to keep him in State politics by defeating any of his proposals.

Democrats are wondering whether his announcement applies to national as well as state politics, but the general belief is that it will give him a free hand for the national campaign. There is some talk of running his political protégé, Mayor James J. Walker of New York City for Vice President if the Governor is eliminated from the fight for first place on the ticket. Mayor Walker's recent vote of the South and his appeal for cooperation between the Southern Democracy and Tammany Hall is considered significant in view of his possible boom for second place.

McAdoo supporters, the Times adds, are worried lest their campaign assume an anti-Smith rather than a pro-McAdoo complexion.

Some influential Democrats, the Times continues, are reported to be opposed to the nomination of either Governor Smith or Mr. McAdoo, whose names they fear would again result in a serious deadlock as in 1924. They are said to favor the nomination of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, who declined to become a candidate at the last convention.

WOMEN'S INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE TO OPEN

Washington, Jan. 18—(AP)—The women's industrial conference, comprising women who work and those dealing with industrial problems, will open here tonight with an address by Secretary Davis of the Labor Department. He will speak on working women and the American home, and will share the program with two women members of Congress.

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Representative from Massachusetts, and Mrs. Florence P. Kahn from California, will discuss conditions in their States relating to women in industry.

PROTEST AGAINST PATROL OF UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

Austin, Jan. 18—(AP)—A petition protesting against the patrol of the University of Texas campus by armed officers by civilian boarding house keepers and "over regulating" of student life by faculty members, was being circulated on the campus Monday morning.

Rob Grocery Store.

Denison, Jan. 18—(AP)—Burglars entered a grocery store here last night and took \$30 worth of goods. Five store robberies have occurred here within ten days and officers believe a ring has been organized to steal groceries for sale.

Elope



The elopement of Mrs. Elizabeth Mathews Richardson, 54, Chicago settlement worker, and Rev. Stanley W. Crawford, 24, Congregationalist minister, has just been disclosed. They were married secretly several days ago and are on their honeymoon in Indiana. Mrs. Crawford's first husband died in 1923. The young minister was ordained last June.

MINERS WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

JOHN L. LEWIS SAYS STRIKE WILL CONTINUE REGARDLESS OF COST.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 18—(AP)—The striking anthracite miners, in the words of John L. Lewis, are determined to continue the fight, whatever the cost. Fresh from the acclamation which two mass meetings of striking anthracite miners accorded him at Wilkesbarre yesterday, Lewis has arranged for two addresses here today.

The president of the United Mine Workers and other union officers are touring the anthracite field directly to the miners, an act counting of the conduct of the strike.

As to continuing the fight Lewis said at Wilkesbarre: "The anthracite operators cannot now, nor one year from now, crush the strength of the mine workers' union to the point where its members will be driven back to the anthracite collieries upon the selfish terms of their employers."

To Care for Families.

He said there was no need to fear that the miners' families would starve, for the United Mine Workers would stand behind the anthracite miners and financial and moral support from other millions of wage earners was being arranged.

There was an unanimous roar of "ayes" when the meeting was asked whether opposition to arbitration should be continued.

At Harrisburg Governor Pinchot is preparing an address to the Legislature, urging action for control of anthracite mining.

Four measures pertaining to anthracite are before the Legislature but none of them is expected to progress further than a hearing.

PLAZA DE TOROS IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Brownsville, Jan. 18—(AP)—Plaza de Toros, the scene of bull fights in Matamoros, across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, was destroyed by fire at 2 a. m. today. A card of boxing bouts had been staged in the ring Sunday afternoon. This is the second bull ring to burn on the same site and it is doubtful whether it will be rebuilt.

FARMER IS FATALLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Dallas, Jan. 18—(AP)—J. M. Heddins, 60, farmer living near Grand Prairie, died at a hospital here Sunday as a result of injuries received when struck by an automobile on the Fort Worth-Dallas highway Saturday.

MRS. GRIFFITHS DIES AT HOME HERE MONDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Sarah E. Griffiths, 72, widow of the late Judge T. J. Griffiths, died at her home in northwest Vernon, Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, following an illness of three months, since the death of her husband, which occurred October 4.

Mrs. Griffiths was born at Greenburg, Miss., and moved to Texas when quite young, and was married to Judge Griffiths in McLennan county July 25, 1875. The couple celebrated their golden wedding last summer.

She is survived by her son, Perry, of Vernon, and a daughter, Mrs. D. T. Stone of Texline, who has been with her mother for several weeks. Four grand children and one great grand child survive. A daughter, Miss Electa, grew to womanhood and is buried in East View cemetery; another daughter is buried in East Texas. Mrs. Griffiths and family moved to Vernon in 1888 and she has made her home here since that time. Her husband was justice of the peace in Vernon for a quarter of a century.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, of which she was a member, by Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor. Interment will be made in East View cemetery by the side of her husband.

Plainview Flour Mill Destroyed In \$100,000 Fire

Plainview, Texas, Jan. 18—(AP)—The Harvest Queen Flour Mill here, owned by A. G. Hinn, was destroyed by fire early today, the loss being estimated between \$80,000 and \$100,000. Grain and flour valued at \$20,000 was stored in the mill when it burned.

The Santa Fe railroad sustained a loss of about \$7,000 when six empty freight cars and two carloads of grain burned.

Fourteen cars were moved out of the path of the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is believed to have been caused by defective wiring.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR SAFE ROBBERY

Memphis, Jan. 18—(AP)—Two men were arrested and lodged in jail here by county officers this afternoon in connection with the blowing of two safes at Estelline early Saturday morning in the Fort Worth and Denver depot. About \$50 was secured from one safe, while the yeggs were unable to gain entry to the cash box of the second.

Nitro-glycerine was used. The first charge wrecked the safe and did great damage to the building. The night watchman heard the first explosion and after securing assistance hastened to the depot which is about a mile from town.

TWO PEOPLE INJURED WHEN BUS HITS TRUCK

Wichita Falls, Jan. 18—(AP)—Two people were painfully injured and extensive damage done to a large passenger bus and a heavy oil truck shortly after dark Sunday when a Wichita Falls bound Electric bus collided with the rear of a heavy truck and trailer loaded with casing, two miles west of Iowa Park. While injuries to those hurt did not exceed painful cuts and bruises the right side of the bus was demolished as a result of the impact with a truck, and of casing. It was regarded as little short of miraculous by those who saw the wreck later in the night that there were not one or more killed.

Those injured were Mrs. Anna Bryant, 601 Burnett Street, and J. T. Dixon, a resident of Oklahoma.

TWO POSSES SURROUND NEGRO IN SWAMP

Monroe, La., Jan. 18—(AP)—After an all night search two posses today are believed to have Jim Bowler, negro, surrounded in a dense swamp region, east of Winnsboro. Bowler shot Russell Cordell prominent planter, through the head Saturday. Cordell, who is in a hospital here, was reported today to have slight chance to recover.

Musicians To Meet.

The Musicians club will meet in called session at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian church, directly following choral practice.

TRACTION CAR PLUNGES IN OHIO RIVER

Four Are Dead, and 22 People Are Injured in Accident At Pittsburgh—Men Continue To Drag River and Company Starts Investigation.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 18—(AP)—The death toll resulting from the fall of a street car from a bridge into the Ohio River here last night was increased to four today with the recovery of the body of Gilbert J. Schell, conductor of the ill-fated trolley. The body was found in the river a short distance from the scene of the accident.

Miss Agnes Johnson, 23, was the only other of the known victims to drown, her body having been found floating in the river soon after the crash. The two others, Mrs. Rebecca McKee, 60, and her granddaughter, Marion Signet, 7, succumbed to injuries at a hospital. All were residents of the Pittsburgh District.

May Find Other Bodies.

River Men from a Government dock continued to drag the river in the hope of retrieving other bodies. It is also possible that other bodies may be located, as there is no accurate record of how many persons were in the car.

Wonder at the small death list was expressed by Pittsburgh Railway officials and others who viewed the wreck. The car, after leaving the rails at the approach to the bridge and plunging through a guard rail, turned over once before striking the water, 40 feet below. One end struck the bank and rested there, while the other end was submerged in water as far as the middle doors.

A rigid investigation is in progress, company officials announced.

DEATH PENALTY ASKED FOR SNOW

OVERRULE MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE AND CONTINUANCE.

Stephenville, Texas, Jan. 18—(AP)—Motions for a change of venue and for a continuance were overruled here this morning when F. M. Snow, wood cutter, was placed on trial for the murder of his stepson, his wife and mother-in-law.

The prosecution, led by District Attorney Russell, will insist that Snow be given the maximum penalty, death in the electric chair and will fight the insanity plea. Russell is being assisted by Oscar Herring, Palo Pinto County Attorney. Defense attorneys are E. W. Crowell, Farmersville, M. L. Munday, Fort Worth, and Wallace Scott, Dublin.

Snow appeared in court with a bodyguard named by the Sheriff. He appeared calm. The courtroom was packed, with a show tent used to house the overflow crowd.

SHERIFF ORDERED TO SUBPOENA VENIREMEN

Trial of cases in the 46th District Court was delayed Monday morning because of the lack of veniremen for the jury. Only fourteen of the venire of thirty-six could be returned, and the court ordered the sheriff to subpoena twenty-four additional veniremen.

The case of Ben Jackson, alias J. Jackson will be tried Monday afternoon, according to District Attorney J. A. Storey. Jackson is charged with theft.

NINE KILLED AND THIRTY ARE INJURED

Berlin, Jan. 18—(AP)—A disaster resulted in the Moabit District today when a workman's cigar ignited a tank of gasoline. Nine persons were killed and 39 injured. There was great damage to property.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

World court debate continues in Senate.

Aluminum and rubber investigations resume in Senate and House. House considers American participation in Geneva disarmament conference.

Members of the Delphian Club are notified that Miss Harriet Thomas is to be hostess at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

BURKHART AND HALE WILL BE RETURNED TO OSAGE JAIL

Pawhuska, Jan. 18—(AP)—An order for the return to the Osage County jail of W. K. Hale and Ernest Burkhardt, charged with murder by both State and nation, was issued today by District Judge Jesse E. Worton. Hale, wealthy cattleman, and Burkhardt, his nephew, were arrested here January 4 on State warrants charging them with complicity in the death of W. E. Smith of Fairfax. They were taken that night to Guthrie to testify before a Federal grand jury. The grand jury indicted them for murder in connection with the death of Henry Roan, an Indian. The grand jury adjourned last Tuesday and Judge Worton's order called attention to the fact that the men apparently were no longer needed at Guthrie as witnesses.

Since both Federal and State charges have been lodged, discussion has arisen over custody of the men. Saturday Edwin Brown, special assistant United States Attorney General, asked Governor Trapp and George Short, Oklahoma Attorney General, to dismiss the State charge against Hale. The matter is pending.

Hale and Burkhardt are scheduled to enter a plea to the Federal indictment here tomorrow and to the States charges in Pawhuska Wednesday.

Modification of Dry Law Is Urged By Congressmen

Washington, Jan. 18—(AP)—The unofficial House committee for modification of the Volstead Act, headed by Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, today issued an appeal signed by 56 House members urging other Representatives to join in an attempt to liberalize the law at this Congress. The committee proposes to hold public hearings to consider suggestions for "proper liberalization" before agreeing on a bill for modification.

"Modification of the Volstead Act is inevitable," the committee letter said. "The only question is what form modification shall take, and when such modification will be made."

"The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, after its recent research as to the effect of prohibition on the community as regards industrial, social and moral conditions, stated that 'drinking by young people as compared with pre-prohibition is more,' and 'the attitude toward law enforcement and respect for laws in general is worse.'"

"The Federal Council also stated that the Anti-Saloon League of Iowa, 'after a survey of conditions in Dubuque, Clinton, Davenport, Muscatine and Burlington, said rampant lawlessness increasing by leaps and bounds is forcing Iowa to face the problem of either demanding strict enforcement of the present prohibition laws or else modifying these laws to permit the sale of light wines and beer.'"

"The Anti-Saloon League having, since the passage of the Volstead Act, insistently and incessantly demanded 'strict enforcement' the only alternative, in view of the above conditions, is modification."

The letter quoted Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews in charge of prohibition as announcing that home made wines could be made legally as any alcoholic strength as long as they were not actually "intoxicating in fact."

Beer, however, is illegal if it contains as much as one-half of one percent of alcohol, the letter added.

THIRTY-FOUR PEOPLE HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

New York, Jan. 18—(AP)—Thirty four persons were injured today in a collision between two Brooklyn-Manhattan trains on the Williamsburg Bridge in a heavy fog. Twenty of these were removed to hospitals.

HOTEL IS ROBBED OF \$2500 MONDAY

Chicago, Jan. 18—(AP)—Five robbers held up the Hayes Hotel office here today and escaped with \$2500 which they obtained from a safe.

DELPHIANS TO MEET WITH MISS THOMAS

Members of the Delphian Club are notified that Miss Harriet Thomas is to be hostess at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

SUIT WILL BE HEARD FRIDAY BY JUDGE COLE

Action May Prevent Purchase of Free Bridge Across Red River on Lee Highway Between Vernon and Davidson, Oklahoma.

An injunction suit was filed in the 46th District Court Saturday afternoon to enjoin Wilbarger county officials from further proceeding with the purchase or construction of the bridge across Red River on the Lee Highway between Vernon and Davidson, Okla. The suit will be heard in district court Friday.

The action may prevent the bridge from becoming a free passway, according to county officials, as J. L. and J. A. Staley, who constructed the bridge for toll purposes, and then agreed to sell it, may refuse to await the action of the court.

Plaintiffs C. C. Hawley, R. L. Castlebury, H. D. Tennyson, A. M. Hiett, Jr., N. P. Reed, O. K. Storey and Len Byars ask for the injunction, alleging that it is not the purpose of the defendants to construct a bridge, but it is their intention to purchase a bridge already constructed, and such action prevents the awarding of the contract to the lowest bidder, as required by law, that the defendants have agreed to pay \$30,000 more than the actual cost of the bridge, and that the bridge is being purchased or constructed under a special act passed by the last Legislature which is void and unconstitutional.

Bridge Price Is High.

According to the petition filed, the Wilbarger county commissioners court, the State Highway Commission of Texas, the State Highway Commission of Oklahoma, and the commissioners' court of Tillman County, Oklahoma, have contracted to purchase from J. L. and J. A. Staley the bridge which is practically completed for \$100,000 which is \$30,000 more than the actual cost. The petition alleges that this would result in a loss to Wilbarger county of \$7500.

The petition alleges that the bridge is being purchased or constructed under an act of the Legislature which is void and unconstitutional, because the constitution requires the Governor to conduct all negotiations between the State of Texas and other states, and because the constitution requires special laws to be advertised thirty days prior to the time they are introduced in the Legislature, alleging that neither of the above mentioned acts have been done in the present case.

The petition further alleges that under the constitution and laws of Texas the commissioners' court has authority to construct, but it has no authority to purchase a bridge already constructed.

The case has been set for a hearing before Judge Cole at 10 o'clock Friday morning with the firm of Berry, Stokes and Killough representing the defense, and E. H. Gipsom and A. G. Walker of Wichita Falls representing the plaintiffs.

WOMAN DIES BEFORE RECEIVING ESTATE

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18—(AP)—Although for a month, a \$12,000 estate has been awaiting her, Miss Ellen Wallace, 55, died yesterday at the Good Samaritan Home without knowing it.

A month ago Miss Wallace's niece, Mrs. Emma Billings of Harrington, died and willed her small fortune to her aunt. They had been devoted to each other and for fear that the news of her niece's death would prove a fatal shock, the aged woman was not told. The estate probably will go to a nephew who lives in Vermont.

PETROLEUM INSTITUTE MEET OPENS TUESDAY

Los Angeles, Jan. 18—(AP)—Leading figures in the oil industry were gathering here today from all parts of the nation for the sixth annual convention for the American Petroleum Institute which opens tomorrow for three day session.

Committee meetings were to be held this afternoon, while an informal entertainment was on the evening's program.

IDENTIFY WOMAN WHO JUMPED FROM TRAIN

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 18—(AP)—The woman who jumped to her death from the St. Louis-New York Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Latrobe Saturday night was identified today by railroad officials as Mrs. Harry Slater of Los Angeles, California.

GOLFERS SEEK MORE PRIZES

MacDONALD SMITH WINS TEXAS OPEN TITLE AT SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Jan. 18.—(P)—Seeking further financial rewards, several more professional golfers who wound the Texas open tournament yesterday, were entered in best ball contests scheduled for today at local country clubs.

Among them was MacDonald Smith, of Great Neck, L. I., who annexed the Texas open title at the Brackenridge Municipal Course yesterday, in a thrilling nine and tuck battle with Bobby Cruikshank of Chicago and Jack Burke of Houston.

Smith, one behind Cruikshank as the threesome started the final hole, forged ahead on the home green when the former Oklahoma City pro, his grasp on the championship with \$20,000 stroke behind the "Whispering Reel," Cruikshank took the \$500 prize and Burke with a score of 292, divided \$1200 with Harry Cooper of Dallas and Abe Espinosa of San Francisco.

Shouted Comments.
No formal complaint was made to tournament officials of the shouting of William Mehlhorn, pro from the Westmoreland Club, near Chicago, at the time Cruikshank was putting.

Mehlhorn, who in 1923 lost the Texas Open to Walter Hagen, shouted comments on the diminutive Scot's play and made retorts to an official who rebuked him.

Al Espinosa, Chicago pro, told the Associated Press that "Mehlhorn does that sort of thing frequently. He called me names before all the galleries at the P. G. A. tournament when he had him five up. He also caused trouble at the Los Angeles open because he didn't want to play on both courses."

Cruikshank greatly resented Mehlhorn's talking but he did not attribute his defeat to that. He admitted, however, that he was disturbed by the pro's comments as he was making decisive putts.

The first contest today was at the Elamo Country Club, where three wards totalling \$375 were offered. The San Antonio Country Club offered \$500 in seven prizes to low scorers in its post-luncheon best ball event.

Several golfers left last night for Dallas, where a \$3,000 open tournament will be held beginning Friday.

Actor Is Dead.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—(P)—Edwin Booth Tilton, 66, widely known as an old time actor, is dead here.

Marathon King



R. J. Newman, of Dallas claims the championship in two marathon events—dancing and automobile driving. Recently he drove continuously, changed to a car, for 158 hours and 18 minutes. He also flitted around a ballroom floor for 217 hours and 50 minutes. In March he's going to drive across the continent.

Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Admires Helen.

Cannes—Here are the views of the incomparable Suzanne on the California Comet: "I admire Helen in every way. She is such a sweet child, I simply love her." At Frank Gould's Club Mile, Langlen and Miss Willis have had quite a chat.

Sell Girdles.

London—Slim masculine waists are the vogue and the stores are selling obesity girdles.

Took Drink Occasionally.

New York—As to George Washington: "He took a drink now and then," the Reverend Dr. S. Parkes Coleman has informed his vast Sunday radio congregation, but "One look at his face and then at that of Rupert Hughes should convince anyone that the pup looked at the King—and not like him."

Frozen In Slipway.

London—There is an Amazon who would not budge for a bottle of champagne. A destroyer of that name failed to come when christened at a launching. She was frozen in the slipway.

Police to Wear Skates.

Dresden—The police are to be

equipped with roller skates. The Versailles treaty limits the number of cops and they must cover more territory.

Asked to Use Overcoat.

Leningrad—Charlie Chaplin has been invited by the State film monopoly to make himself funny in an overcoat. A movie satire of Russian life takes its name from the article of clothing.

To Give Cup.

Berlin—James W. Gerard is ready to give a cup, dedicated to peace, as a prize for the spring. Von Hindenburg race, a turf fixture.

Keeps President From Church.

Washington—A slight indisposition of Mrs. Coolidge, kept the President from church.

Clever Dog.

Portland, Me.—Chinook is a clever dog and daddy. He woke his master, Arthur T. Walden, by pulling off the bedcovers. Walden went to the stables and found Koltag, Chinook's son and team mate, dangling from a tangling chain.

Stop Vibrations.

Des Moines—How to make the Charleston safe against censorship in the opinion of dancing instructors: Limit kicks to feet upwards and one foot sideways. Stop vibrations above the waist.

Wilbarger County Court Filings

M. L. Tinsley to James McCamey and John Sheerin, N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 28, block 2, H. & T. C.

M. L. Tinsley to James McCamey and John Sheerin, N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 34, block 2, H. & T. C.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to W. E. Fristo and Roscoe Davis, E. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 101, block 11, H. & T. C., being 120 acres of land.

K. A. Cummins et al to W. W. Love, East 72 3-4 acres of Section 15, block 10, H. & T. C.

W. W. Lyon et ux to W. W. Love, North 40 acres of West 125 of N. 1-2 of Sec. 15, block 10, H. & T. C.

Warranty Deeds.
W. E. Gandy et ux to W. F. Hingst, 35 1-3 by 145 feet of S. E. 1-4 of block 20, Texas Townsite Company Addition. Consideration being \$850.

J. H. Taylor et ux to W. B. Blevins, South 87 1-2 acres of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, block 10, H. & T. C.

Ewald Graf et ux to Mrs. Mary Graf, 60 acres of east side of 180 acre tract out of Sections 24 and 25, block 12, H. & T. C. Consideration \$6750.

Mrs. Mark Graf to Ewald Graf, lot 2, block 66, Robinson Addition. Consideration being \$3500.

Charles L. Withers et ux to Clifton Withers, lots 15 and 16, block 63 Old Town of Vernon. Consideration \$4500.

W. J. Broadus for Self and Administrator of Estate of Self and Cornelia Broadus to A. T. Ferguson, lots 2 and 3, block 44, Original town of Vernon. Consideration being \$2500.

H. A. Klingler et ux to H. A. Klingler, W. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of Section 66 block 12.

B. S. King to O. G. Robinson, West 30 feet of West 90 feet of lot 5, block 30, Oklahoma, Texas.

PARSLEY HILL

Tourmie Adkinson of Floydada is here for a few days on business.

Jim Baker working in the Crowell oil field visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard from near Tolbert spent Sunday here.

J. N. Parsley, of Vernon was looking after his farm this week.

James Pace of Vernon was at the gin Tuesday.

Jean Schoate of Clarington is visiting his cousin.

I. Tucker is having a Deleo plant put in his home. He will also furnish lights for his parents.

Richard and Royce Taylor received

Another "Ma"



Following the resignation of Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky, it was reported in Washington that Mrs. Langley would try to win his seat in Congress. Langley was convicted in a liquor conspiracy case and his resignation took effect when the Supreme Court refused to review the findings. Langley was sentenced to two years.

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A message from Union Tenn. that

their sister, Mrs. Bertha Taylor Cannon died Jan. 5. They were called

some time ago to the bedside of their sister, but had returned home. Mrs.

ohani was here in August to visit her brothers and mother and Mrs.

Taylor returned home with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Southall spent Sunday with Mrs. Southall Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

Commissioner W. G. McDonald of Vernon was in this community Saturday.

The Talmage boys' and girls played ball with Kinchloe Tuesday on Kinchloe's court.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Barto visited in Electra Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Tolan was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

Grady Price is driving a new Buick automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Towie Hugh of South Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Box and family, Sunday.

John Hashing moved to South Vernon Monday.

N. O. Monroe of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Streit.

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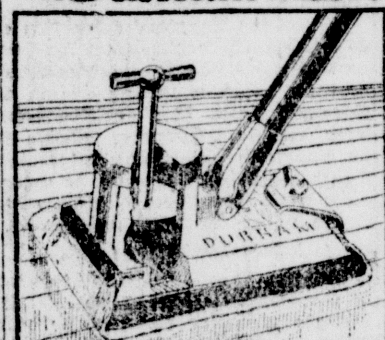
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porter noble grand; Miss Essie McLarty, right supporter vice grand; Miss Faye McKinley, left supporter vice grand; Mrs. Earl Coleman, musician. Mrs. Frazier Bell is the retiring noble grand and delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

BETTY JEAN LONG HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Betty Jean Long was complimented with a very pretty party by her mother, Mrs. George A. Long, at their home on Mesquite street, Saturday afternoon. The babies were accompanied by their mothers, who enjoyed the occasion nearly as much as did the tiny tots.

Mrs. Long was assisted in receiving by Mrs. O. H. Naylor and Miss Tommie Rybee. The artistically decorated birthday

cake was topped with a green candle in a pink rose bud, which showed that the baby had passed her first milestone on life's journey. The color scheme was carried out in the house decorations and delicious menu.

Many gifts were received by the tiny honoree. The following were guests: Yetta Jean Westbrook, Eldon Ivy, Everett Westbrook, Jr., Paul Albright, Peggy Jane Long, Martin Lewis Holley, Billy Harrison, Isabel Ladd, Keith Naylor, Jimmie Muller, Arthur Blanton, Jr., Janet Naylor, Tommie Rybee, Eleanor Ladd, Margaret Cooper.

Miss Helon Young and J. N. Allison Married Sunday

Jimmy N. Allison, city editor of the Vernon Daily Record and Miss Helon Virginia Young of Wichita Falls were married Sunday at 8:30 o'clock at Wichita Falls in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, by the Reverend Fred T. Datson, pastor. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The invited guests included the immediate families of the couple and close friends.

Mrs. J. H. Allison, mother of the bridegroom played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered and Lohengrin for the recessional. J. C. Young, brother of the bride acted as best man and Miss Margaret Allison, sister of the bridegroom was maid of honor.

The bride was lovely in a travel suit of soft grey with accessories to harmonize. Her corsage was bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, 1413 Hays street, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Allison is a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Young of Wichita Falls, and for the past three years has been connected with the circulation department of the Wichita Daily Times. She has many friends there, who regret to see her leave but are wishing them both all the happiness in their married life.

Prior to Mr. Allison's coming to Vernon he was with the editorial department of The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison left for Vernon soon after the reception and are at home at 1809 Deaf Smith Street.

AMERICAN LEAGUE HAD ONLY 18 GAMES OF EXTRA INNINGS

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Only 48 extra inning games were played in the American League during the 1925 season, league statistics show.

Four of these contests were 15 innings each, the most notable being the July 4 game pitched by Herb Pennock of the Athletics. Pennock blanked his opponents with four hits and did not give a base on balls. Groves on the other hand was hit freely but was effective in the pinches until the final frame, when the Yankees counted the one and deciding run.

The Athletics also figured in 15-inning games with the Browns and White Sox. The Indians and Tigers battled in the other long game.

Connie Mack's crew was a twelve drawn-out contest altogether, while the tail-end Red Sox battled through nine extra inning games.

Record Want Ads Pay.

Choosing Up



Choosing up sides is a serious business with these youthful aspirants for baseball fame at the Coral Gables Military Academy in Florida, especially so when they are being coached by no less a personage than Stanley Harris, manager of the Washington Senators, and of the Coral Gables city diamond team. The two lads certainly look in earnest. We're betting on the little fellow with the white shirt.

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"Prince Carol" of the Cheyennes



Little Chief Tom Reynolds is the "crown prince" of the Cheyenne Indian tribe in Oklahoma. While traveling in Germany with a circus he met Fraulein Elizabeth Hornstein and it's said they'll be wed. If he does the tribal officers will bar him from his heritage because he did not marry a full blooded Indian. Tom is now trying to get his fiancée into the United States.

Cotton Crop of Late W. M. McCaleb Wins Fourth Place In Contest For "More Cotton on Fewer Acres"

The five-acre cotton crop of the winning yield for the five acres was late W. M. McCaleb won fourth place in the state-wide "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest conducted by a Texas newspaper in cooperation with the extension division of Texas A. & C. College. The winning yield in the contest exceeded that of the local crop by only 276 pounds lint cotton, or M. Adams of Smith County took the grand prize in the contest.

The yield of the Mr. McCaleb's five acres exceeded 7,571 pounds, which is more than an average of three bales per acre. Last year's prize contest.

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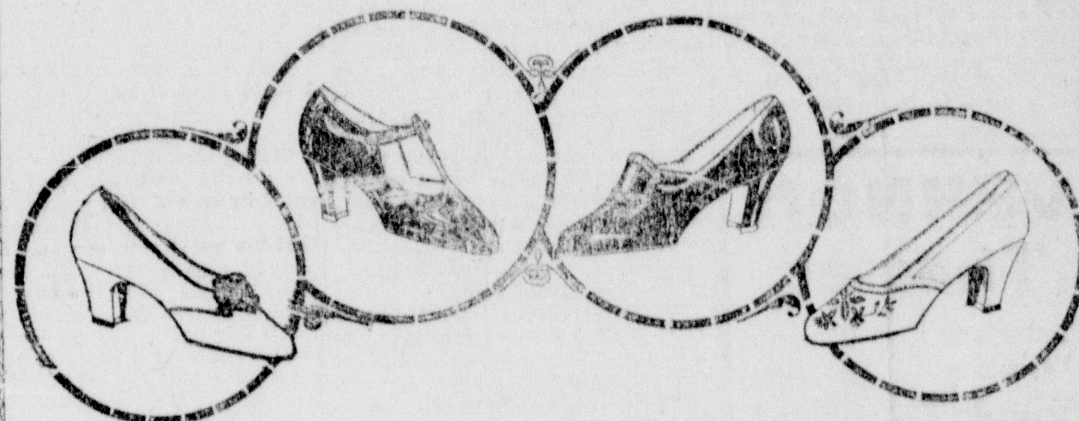
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\$5.00 Men's Shoes for	\$3.95
\$6.00 Men's Shoes for	\$4.95
\$6.50 Men's Shoes for	\$5.35
\$7.50 Men's Shoes for	\$5.95
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\$3.50 Women's Shoes for	\$2.95
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\$4.50 Women's Shoes for	\$3.65
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\$6.50 Women's Shoes for	\$5.35
\$7.50 Women's Shoes for	\$5.95



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MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—(P)—Cotton futures opened easy. March 20.35; May 19.25; July 19.05; October 18.23; December 18.05.

The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 5 to 12 points, active selling about 7 to 13 points net lower, in the first few minutes under realizing, a little Southern selling, and selling for a reaction. Offers were comparatively light, however, and the decline was checked by renewed covering around 19.75 for May and 18.25 for October, sufficient to cause rallies of five or six points from the lowest and give the market a steady undertone at the end of the first hour.

The market ruled fairly active all morning and prices advanced on the strength of the near positions. March traded up to 19.95, or 28 points above Saturday's close. The later positions advanced in sympathy with May trading up to 19.34 and July to 18.85, or 15 to 23 points above the early lows. At noon prices were right at the high points.

The covering movement carried March up to 20.59 and May to 20.00 in the early afternoon, net advances of about 12 to 13 points, but there was no broadening of demand for later deliveries and the market was several points off from the best around 2 o'clock, under realizing. May was selling at 19.93 and October 18.24 in the mid-afternoon market, or about seven points lower to five net higher.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—(P)—Cotton opened steady. January 20.34; March 19.75; May 19.19; July 18.71; October 17.72; December 17.62.

The cotton market opened easy mainly because Liverpool cables were lower than due. First trades showed losses of four to seven points and prices eased off a few points additional right after the call, March trading down to 19.71, May to 19.16.

VERNON Theater

Today and

Tuesday—

Road To Yesterday

Vera Reynolds, William Boyd and Julia Faye

Comedy—

"Wide Open Faces"

Penn's Leader



Russell Wolf is captain of this season's University of Pennsylvania track and field team. He's a star runner and is being counted upon to bring many points to the Red and Blue during the campaign. Photo shows Wolf prepping up on the outdoor track at Franklin field, Philadelphia.

and July to 18.70, or five to 11 points below Saturday's close. At the end of the first half hour, the market was steady and unchanged from Saturday's close to a few points lower. The weather map showed considerable rain over Sunday in the central and eastern portions of the belt but little rain in the west.

Renewal of covering by near month shorts developed as prices steadied after the absorption of early offerings and old crop positions sold five to seven points net higher, March advancing to 19.25 and May to 19.95. New crop positions were held back by selling against near month purchases, but sold a point or two above Saturday's closing figures. The market was quiet but steady at midday.

The market after advancing to 20.00 for March and 19.40 for May early in the afternoon, or 1 to 2 points above the highs of the morning, eased off five to ten points later on realizing. The undertone continued good, however, and after the slight price showed an inclination to improve again and many traders looked for a higher closing. The good demand for spots and the large exports for the day helped to sustain values as did favorable reports from the cotton goods markets.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—(P)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.80; good middling 11.55; strictly middling 11.35; middling 10.50 to 11.00; best yearlings 10.75; strictly low middling 10.30; low middling 9.75; strictly good ordinary 9.50; good ordinary 8.65.

Sales 7,000 bales, 5,200 American; receipts 1100 bales, all American.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Jan. 18.—(P)—Cattle 6300, including 1,200 calves; slow; heaves 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.50; fat cows 4.00 to 5.75; yearlings 5.50 to 11.00; heifers 4.50 to 10.00; bulls 3.50 to 4.50; calves 5.00 to 8.50. Hogs, 900; higher; best 12.85 to 12.90; packing sows 10.50 to 11.75; pigs 10.50 to 11.00.

Sheep 800; strong; slaughter lambs 13.50 to 15.50; feeder lambs 12.00 to 13.50; yearlings 10.50 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 8.50; ewes 7.00 to 8.00; stockers 6.00 to 7.50.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 18.—(P)—Cattle 16,000; slow; light steers and yearlings 8.00 to 9.50; butcher cows 4.75 to 6.00; fed heifers 7.00 to 8.50; canners and cutters 3.50 to 4.50; bologna bulls 5.50 to 7.75; top veals 11.50; stockers and feeders 7.50 to 8.50.

Hogs 7,000; active; bulk of sales 12.15 to 12.50; packing sows 10.75 to 11.35.

Sheep 6,000; lower; fed lambs 14.60 to 14.90; yearling wethers 15.50; ewes 8.65.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(P)—Hogs 53,000; slow; packing sows 10.40 to 10.85;

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 18c
Eggs, per dozen 50c
Butter, per pound 25c
Turkeys, per pound 18c
Cotton, middling, pound 18c
Strict low middling, pound 16.50
Low middling, pound 12.50

"ROSE OF THE WORLD" NOW ON AT PICTORIUM

If you are one of Kathleen Norris' enthusiastic readers, and enjoy the worth-while productions of Warner Bros., and want your players to set like real people, then the one picture you will not want to miss is "Rose of the World," which opened Monday for a two day run at the Pictorium. The story deals with the vow of Rose Kirby (Patsy Ruth Miller) to be re-venge when Jack Talbot (Alan Forrest) jilts her to marry Edith Rodger (Pauline Garon). She herself marries Clyde Bainbridge (Rockliffe Fellowes) but finds her own desire for revenge weakening before the almost insane obsession of her husband to wreck the Talbots. Through a series of engrossing incidents to a dramatic climax, "Rose of the World," moves with tense rapidity when the girl finds that her love is stronger than her desire for revenge.

The remainder of the cast includes Barbara Lundy, Helen Dunbar, Alec Francis, Lydia Knott, Edward Peil, Jr., and Carrie Clark Ward. Dorothy Farum adapted the novel to the screen and Julien Josephson wrote the scenario. The photography, strikingly beautiful throughout the entire production, is credited to David Abel.

THIRD AMERICAN OPERA HAS THEME ABOUT SALEM

Salem, Mass., Jan. 18.—(P)—With inclusion but not production in this season's repertoire of the Chicago Civic Opera Company of Charles Wakefield Cadman's latest operatic work, "A Witch of Salem," the memories of the early days of this old New England city were recorded for the third time in the romantic notations of note and staff.

The shelf of American opera is comparatively bare, and yet curiously enough Salem and its environs have yielded from their storehouse of legend and lore, colorful and historic backgrounds for three of the country's limited group of better known composers.

In 1896, the first of the trio of Salem operas—and incidentally one of the earliest successful American compositions—"The Scarlet Letter," by Walter Damrosch, was given its premier production in the Old Boston Opera House. As implied by the name, the inspiration for the work was drawn from the novel by the pen of this city's most illustrious son—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Fresh fish and oysters today. Alaska Market at Brown's Grocery. Itc

POULTRY

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(P)—Poultry alive, steady; fowls 23 to 26; springs 27 1-2; turkeys 35c. Roosters 20c ducks 25 to 30c geese 21c.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(P)—Potatoes steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.75 to 4.00; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.65 to 3.90; Idaho sacked russets 4.25.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(P)—Butter steady; creamery, extras 41 3-4 to 42c; standards 42c; extra firsts 41 to 41 1-2c; firsts 40 to 40 1-2c; seconds 39 to 39 1-2c. Eggs, higher; firsts 44 1-4c; ordinary firsts 32c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 18.—(P)—Mixed price movements marked the resumption of stock trading today, with buying of several speculative issues influenced by the large gains in reserves recorded by clearing house banks last week. American Can, DuPont and Southern Railway opened a point or more higher, while short covering accounted for an initial gain of two points in Hudson Motors. Marland oil reacted a point.

With constructive interests apparently regaining confidence in the outlook for continued cheap money and undiminished industrial activity, the market moved off its early hesitation and moved toward higher levels. American Can and U. S. Steel took leadership of the advance which included Chrysler, Hudson, Jordan and General Motors, California Packing, Woolworth, Public Service of New Jersey, Baldwin, Sears-Roebeck, Norfolk and Western, Delaware and Hudson, General Petroleum and Pan-American "B" in which the early gains ranged from 1 to 2 points. Louisville and



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Auto Rudely Breaks Baby's Sleep



It was a rather rude awakening for George M. Peck Jr., aged 3, of San Diego, when his father's automobile plunged into the Peck home. The car's drive shaft broke as Mr. and Mrs. Peck reached the top of a hill nearby. The machine, after tearing out a corner timber of the house, stopped astraddle of the baby's bed. But George Jr. was unhurt.

FOUR BANDITS ROB BANK OF \$14,800 SANTA FE OFFICIAL IS SHOT BY FORMER EMPLOYEE

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(P)—Four robbers held up the State Bank of Franklin Park, a suburb, early today and escaped with about \$14,800. Two tellers, a stenographer and two customers were forced into a vault.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Brussels, Jan. 18.—(P)—Cardinal Mercier's condition was so serious today that his physicians requested that even his secretary cease visiting him. He has been unable to retain food for 48 hours.

MARSHALL TO ENTERTAIN MEDICAL CONVENTION

Marshall, Jan. 18.—(P)—Marshall will be host to Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas physicians at the twenty-first annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Fresh fish and oysters today. Alaska Market at Brown's Grocery. Itc

Launch Fight To Transfer Highway Suit To Eastland

Austin, Jan. 18.—(P)—Contending it was the invaluable right of their clients to be tried among their neighbors, attorneys for the Hoffman Construction Company today launched a fight to transfer the State's \$421,000 highway suit to Eastland County, residence of three of the stockholders.

G. A. Davisson, president, F. G. Hoffman, and M. J. Kelly live at Eastland; Ray Stearnes, the fourth individual defendant, lives at San Antonio.

The defendants also demanded their pleas of privilege be tried separately from the trial on merits of the case and that the privilege pleas, seeking change of venue, be tried before a jury. Twenty nine jurors were empanelled. From this group 12 men will be picked to hear the pleas of privilege or the case on its merits. Late today, Judge Calhoun of the fifty-third district court is expected to rule whether the pleas of privilege will be heard separately.

Sunday School Report.

Church	Attend.	Col.
Baptist	436	\$22.48
Lutheran	50	3.50
Methodist	274	14.67
Church of Christ	151	5.15
Presbyterian	109	6.15
Central Christian	137	11.60

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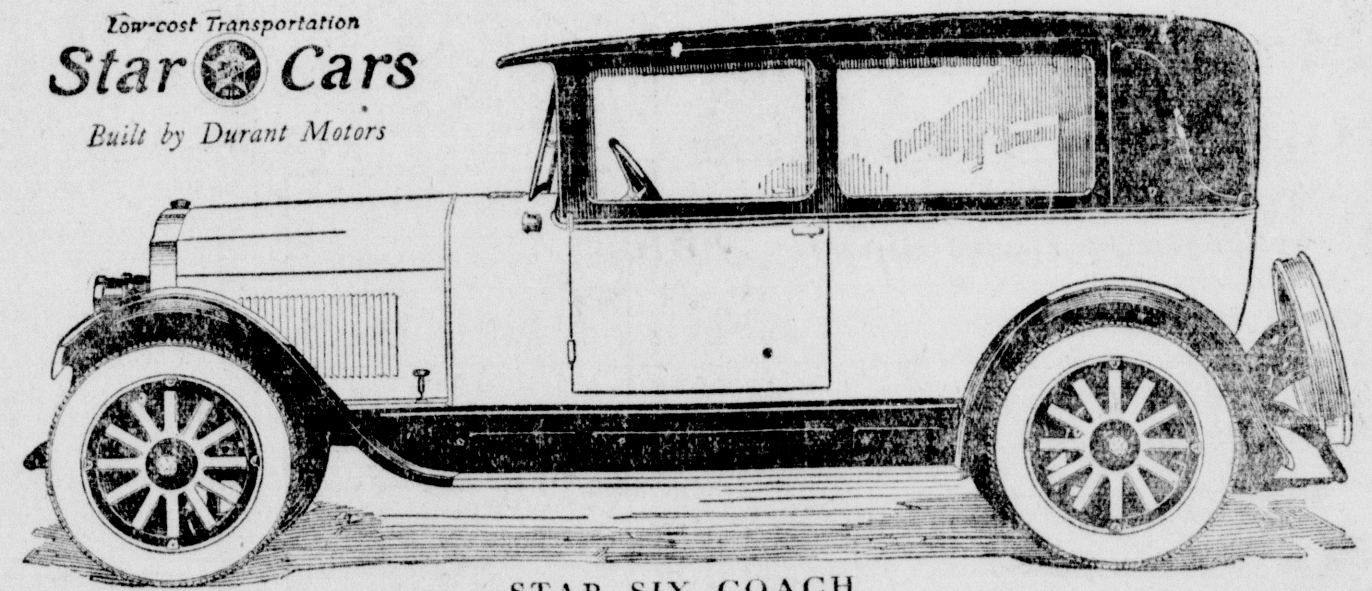
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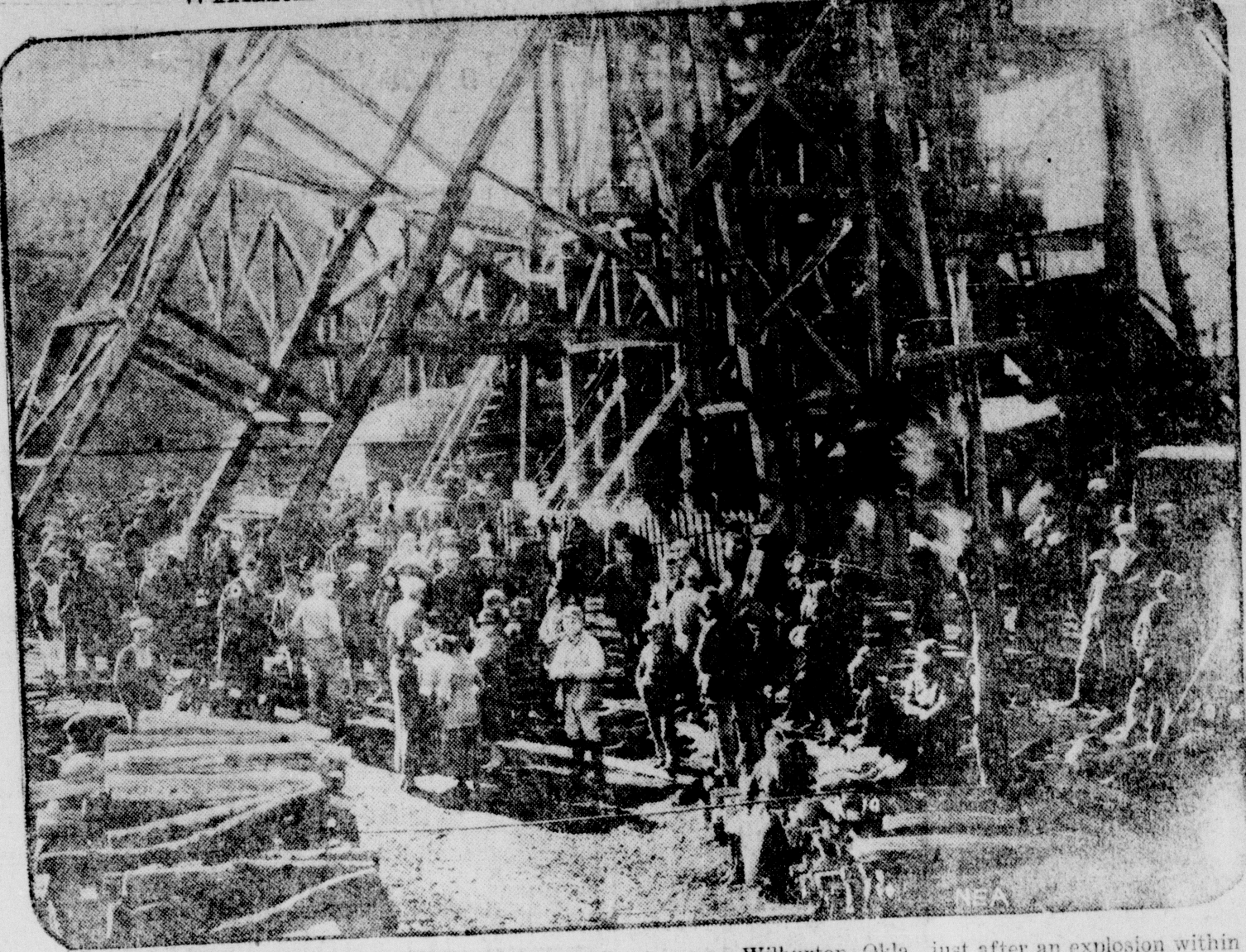
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COMEDY—"ROUGH PARTY"

WHERE 91 MEN WERE KILLED IN EXPLOSION



The picture shows the scene at the Degnan-McConnell mine, near Wilburton, Okla., just after an explosion within the mine entombed 195 men and took a death toll of 91. A crowd of mothers, wives, children and other relatives of the entombed men stood for long hours watching the work of removing the bodies, which were brought up in an iron Kettle and identified one by one. It was one of the most disastrous mine accidents in recent years.

Everett True

By Condo

Establishes Fund of \$2,500,000 For Civilian Aviation

New York, Jan. 18.—(P)—In an effort to make the United States lead in civilian aviation, Daniel Guggenheim, copper magnate, has established a fund of \$2,500,000.

Mr. Guggenheim's son, Harry F. Guggenheim, was formerly a naval aviator. The creation of the fund is announced in a letter to Secretary Hoover, published today. It is Mr. Guggenheim's second large gift to aviation, the first having been \$500,000 with which he established the School of Aeronautics of New York University, last year.

Trustees, yet to be chosen, will have unrestricted power in disposing of interest and principal of the fund, \$500,000 of which is made immediately available for preliminary work.

There is no intention of entering the business of aviation.

Will Be Independent Industry.

Predicting that flying will establish itself as an independent industry in ten years, Mr. Guggenheim proposes that the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the promotion of the aeronautics, as it will be incorporated at Albany, this week, meanwhile shall promote aeronautical educational institutions, help the science of aviation and assist in the development of commercial aircraft and equipment.

The fund will terminate at the end of ten year period of development. In his letter to Secretary Hoover, Mr. Guggenheim states that his family has long been identified with exploration "beneath the earth" and has tried to assist in development which would make mining more safe and profitable and attractive to able engineers and workmen. His hopes, he says, now are to provide attractive opportunities for men to work and serve in the air.

Physicians Baffled.

Nocona, Jan. 18.—(P)—Physicians were unable to determine today the cause of unconsciousness of Jim Elliott, 30, found by a roadside near here Sunday evening. No signs of an attack were evident, nor was the man apparently injured in any way. A portion of his money is said to be missing.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:
CHARLES Y. WELCH,
 Hardeman County.

For Judge of the 16th Judicial District:
ROBERT COLE,
 Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:
MRS. J. A. WALKER
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR.
 (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:
NEWTON FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
H. G. WALL

For Constable, Prec. 1:
ARTHUR IVEY.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 19, (Odell):
JIM CADE

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FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping. 2194 Eastland. Phone 533-W. 66-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, close to bath, with hot and cold water. 1516 Lexington. Phone 451-W or see Mr. Roberts at Piggly-Wiggly. 66-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Jones at Anderson Store Co. or call 498. 66-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple without children. 2001 Pine. Phone 219-J. 66-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom to one or two gentlemen. 2127 South Pearl. 66-3tp

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments and one one-room apartment furnished. Also three-room duplex, unfurnished. Phone 824-J or see W. B. Hanks at 1304 Bowie Street. 66-3tp

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FOR RENT—Four room house and furniture for sale. Apply at house back 2730 W. Maiden for Roy Hanks. 65-3tp

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. 1291 North Lexington Street. 64-3tp

FOR RENT—Two front rooms for light housekeeping. Handy to bath with hot water. Corner Deaf Smith and London Streets. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 61-7tp

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ROOM AND BOARD—Roomers and boarders wanted: at corner Deaf Smith and London Streets. Price is reasonable. Convenient to bath with hot and cold water. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 66-6tp

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IF 3,000 to 10,000 per year interest you see Mr. Alsen at Kincheloe Hotel. 65-3tp

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—19 acres land in edge of city limits, well improved, good orchard. Would consider some trade. See O. W. Derr at Sumner-Colley Lumber Co. 66-6tp

FOR SALE—New modern five-room house with garage. \$2250 cash. Balance like rent. Oscar Fowler. Phone 638-W. 63-6tp

FOR SALE—New five-room bungalow. \$2000 cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. See Mrs. Ross at Vernon Record. 54-3tp

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-1tp

LAND FOR SALE—My entire farm of 283 acres well improved, north-east of Oklaunion, is for sale. Will cut in small tracts to suit purchaser. Wire or write J. C. Clement, Wallington, Texas. 68-12tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Windmill with steel tower. Cheap. Phone 5047-R-23. J. C. McCrumen, Route 1, Tolbert. 66-7tp

FOR SALE—30 by 5 used tires and wheels worth the money at Halfway Station, five miles south of Vernon. 66-6tp

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LOST—In Vernon, Friday, medium size Canoe Brooch. Finder leave at Record office for reward. 1tp

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Examinations For Teachers Will Be Held February 5-6

Schedules for the series of seven examinations to be held this year in Wilbarger county for State certificates of the second class have been announced by the Department of Education, according to County Superintendent L. A. Hollar. The first examinations will be held February 5 and 6, and those who desire to take the examinations must make application before January 20, according to Mr. Hollar.

Certificates of the second class may be obtained by examination only, according to Mr. Hollar. A high school certificate of the second class will be valid in elementary schools, grades one to seven, inclusive, and in third class high schools, but not in first and second class accredited high schools.

Schedule Announced.

Subjects are scheduled as follows: Friday, February 5—forenoon—spelling, physiology, music, elementary composition, higher English composition, physical geography, botany; afternoon—Texas history, elementary grammar, descriptive geography, plane geometry, American literature. Saturday, forenoon—arithmetic, writing, methods and management, reading, civics, modern history, psychology; afternoon—United States history, agriculture, drawing, ancient history, algebra, school law.

The same schedule will be carried out in the other six examinations which are to be given on April 2-3, June 4-5, July 2-3, August 13-14, September 3-4, and December 3-4.

YOUTH OF 82 HOST TO FOUR VETERANS AT NEW YEAR FEAST

New Orleans, Jan. 18—(AP)—Five former Confederate soldiers, aged 45-71 years in the aggregate, sat at a feast to usher in the new year here.

The youth of the party, J. M. Crowley, 82, who as a lad at his teens, was a dispatch rider for Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee, was the host. His guests were: William Dupree, 96, First Georgia Infantry; Mike O'Neal, 97, Dowling's Irish battery of Texas; H. C. Robinson, 93, Alabama Heavy Artillery and Amos Nelson, 89, Second Texas Infantry.

The dinner was prepared and served by "Aunt" Martha Washington Crowley, 94, a slave in the Crowley family. The meal was a far cry from parched corn and 'taters of the 60s on the battlefield.

SMALL BROADCASTERS JOIN TO "KEEP AIR ALWAYS FREE"

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 18—(AP)—To protest against what it contends is developing into a monopoly of the air by higher power broadcasting stations, the American Broadcasters' Association, newly organized, has announced that it planned to "keep the air always free." Members of the association are owners of the small or lower power stations.

Stressing the statement that many of the programs of the smaller stations have a "familiar and homelike atmosphere," Norman Baker of station KTKN, president of the association, pointed out that many of the smaller stations have been placed in a wave band ranging from 60 to 275 meters, giving as many as 25 stations the same wave length and increasing interstation interference.

Hearing Postponed.

Austin, Jan. 18—(AP)—Hearing on the requisition of Governor Tom J. Tamm of Arkansas for the extradition of A. J. Gurley, former Miller County Sheriff, pardoned by Acting Governor S. B. McCall has been postponed indefinitely by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Hearing was postponed from today because the interested parties could not get together. It was reported at the Governor's office.

Damon-Pythias



Chase S. Osterne, former governor of Michigan, in asking President Coolidge to parole former Governor Warren McCray, Indiana, from the Atlanta federal penitentiary, offered to finish serving his friend's sentence.

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Los Angeles golfers, after trying out society girls as caddies, declare boys are best. The girls forget to watch the balls and spend too much time powdering their noses, the players say. Above are shown Misses Alyce Mills and Margaret Morris, acting as caddies.

FINDS ABILITY WITH TOOLS AN ASSET FOR THE INDIANS

Bismark, N. J., Jan. 18—(AP)—Innate ability with machinery and tools may eventually lead the American Indian to a new place in the sun, believes Clark B. Dickinson, head of the Government Indian school for girls here.

During his 10 years in the Indian service Dickinson says, he has found that the Indian has an ingenuity and an ability with tools which most white men would envy. This is the result, he thinks of long centuries in which the Indian was compelled to devise tools to meet his peculiar conditions.

Indian boys make excellent automobile mechanics, he declares, and many have displayed proficiency in other trades where steadiness of hand and accuracy of eye are assets.

36 Charges Filed.

Waco, Jan. 18—(AP)—Thirty six charges against four negroes have been filed in connection with a series of eighteen burglaries committed here during the past three months. Some of the negroes have confessed.

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ENGLISH TOWN HAS DARK PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Maidstone, England, Jan. 18—(AP)—This Kentish town has a dark problem on its hand. The corporation is faced with the prospect of having to maintain indefinitely a big and husky 22 year old Jamaica negro who will not work. Already he has been boarded by the authorities for 12 months and because he is a British subject he cannot be extradited.

The man is tremendously strong and equally lazy. Recently, after much persuasion he was induced to do a little gardening but soon afterward was found pulling up and eating the vegetables. At night he sleeps sitting on his pillow with his back resting against a wall.

CHARLESTON GRIPS CHINATOWN WHILE CONSERVATIVES FROWN

San Francisco, Jan. 18—(AP)—In the "Street of Dim Lanterns" they are dancing the Charleston. The younger generation of San Francisco's noted Chinatown has accepted the ultra-modern step much to the disgust of staid celestial parents.

Chinese "jazz" musicians are supplying lilting tunes and sleek, well-groomed youths and brown-eyed beauties are taking to the step enthusiastically. First somewhat timidly but now in open defiance of the frowns of more conservative elders, the dance indulged. To emphasize the approval given the new step, prizes are published and awarded couples who execute it best.

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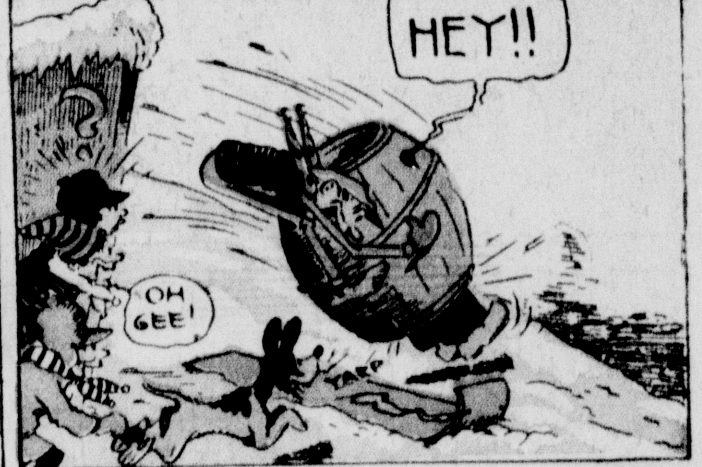
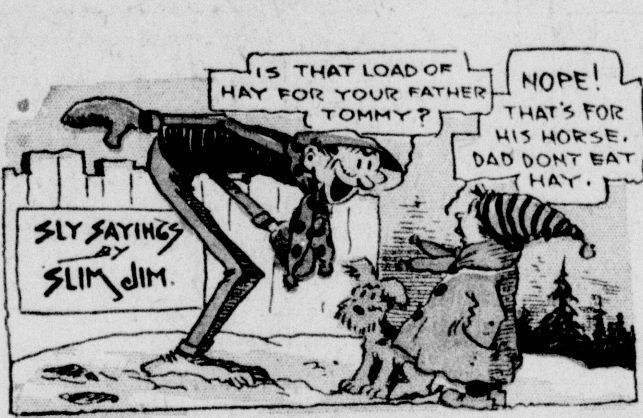
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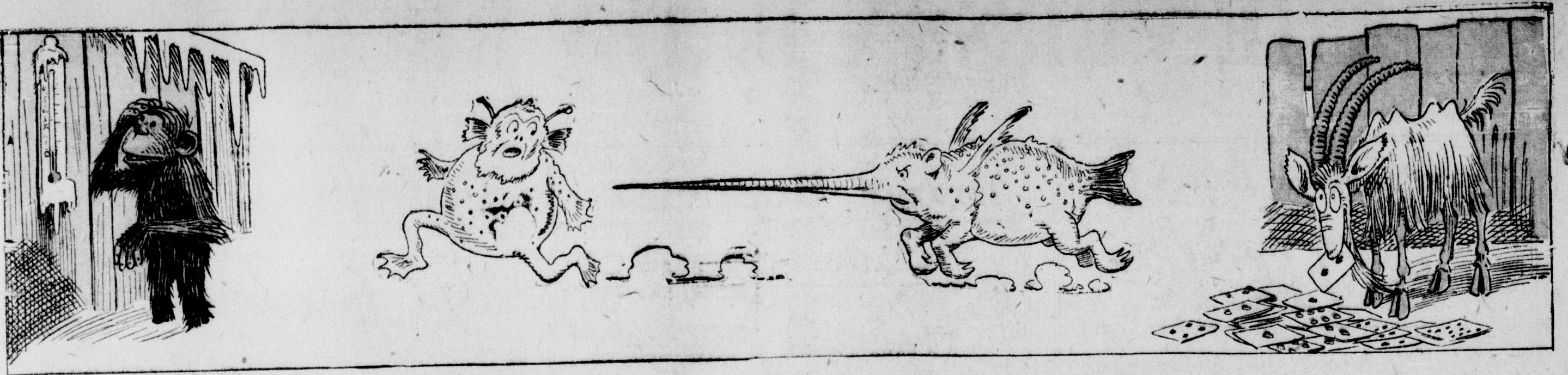
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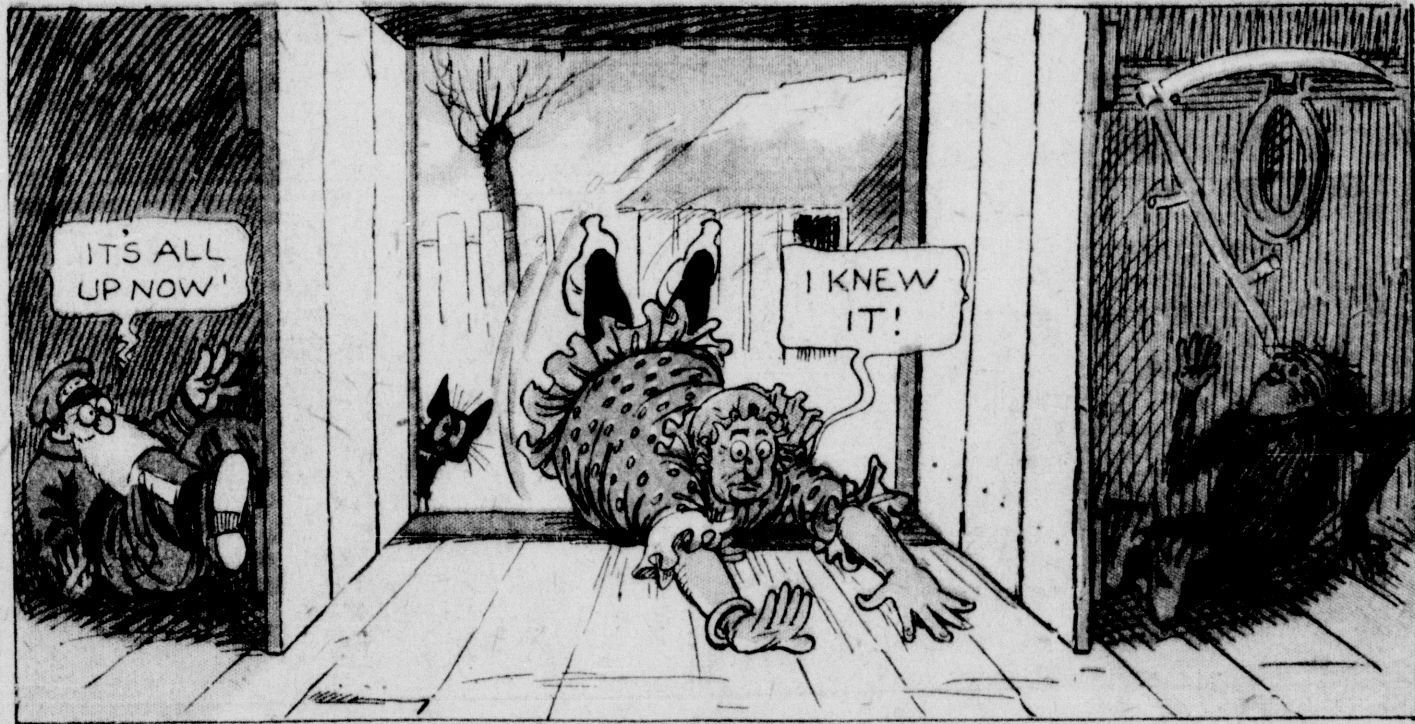
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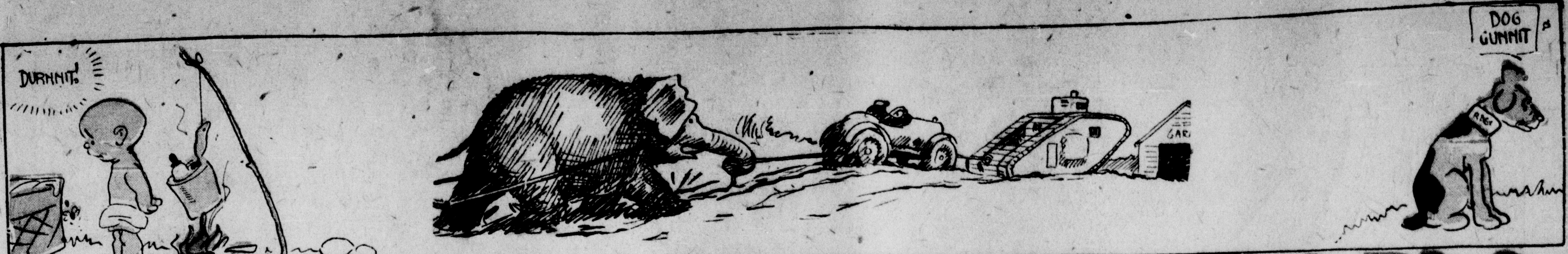
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MY! WHAT AN INTERESTING HOME THIS IS!

I'M A MODEL!

ANY OLE TIME - EH KIDDO? YOU BET WE'LL KEEP YOU.

OH, I KNOW I'M GOING TO LIKE THIS HOME!

NO! NO! NOT THAT WAY, SON - YOU PUT THE FOOD IN YOUR FACE, NOT ON TOP OF IT! HA HA!

ISN'T HE DARLING!

RAP RAP RAP RAP RAP RAP

GEE MI-NENTLY! THERE'S THE JANITOR! I KNOW HIS KNOCK!

SH-SS-S! WAIT A MINUTE!

HEY THERE! DON'T GET SO PERSONAL!

I'M GLAD YOU CALLED, MR BOAMS - JUST LISTEN TO THAT BABY CRYING SOMEWHERE DOWN STAIRS! I OBJECT TO THE NUISANCE! ITS AGAINST THE RULES!

WOW

WOW

WOW

WOW

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WOW

ALLRIGHT MRS. DAUBE, I'LL HAVE THE PEOPLE EJECTED. BABIES IS AGIN THE RULES OF THE BUILDING - I JUST DROPT IN TO TELL YOU A FUNNY STORY I HEARD, ABOUT A SAILOR KETCHIN' A MERMAID -

HA HA! THAT WAS A GOOD ONE WASN'T IT? I KNOW LOTS OF 'EM. I LIKE TO BE SOCIABLE WITH THE TENANTS - HAVE YOU GOT HEAT ENOUGH?

YES THANK YOU MR BOAMS - EVERY THING IS LOVELY -

IT'S GOING TO BE A HARD JOB, DEARIE. HADN'T HE BETTER MOVE?

NO. WE WON'T MOVE - WE CAN HIDE HIM WHEN EVER ANY BODY CALLS. ITS EASY.

WOW!

WE CAN HIDE HIM IN THE PHONOGRAPH OR REFRIGERATOR OR UNDER THE JAR, OR UNDER THE BED - OH ITS A CINCH -

I'M GOING TO START GIVING HIM DRAWING LESSONS TOMORROW. AIN'T HE A PIPPIN!

HUMPH! IS THAT SO?

NOT SO AS YOU COULD NOTICE IT!

NO! I'M LOOKING FOR A HOME NOT A GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK

AND THEY WERE SO ARTIST!





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BIG CAVE STRAIGHT AHEAD-KIDS!

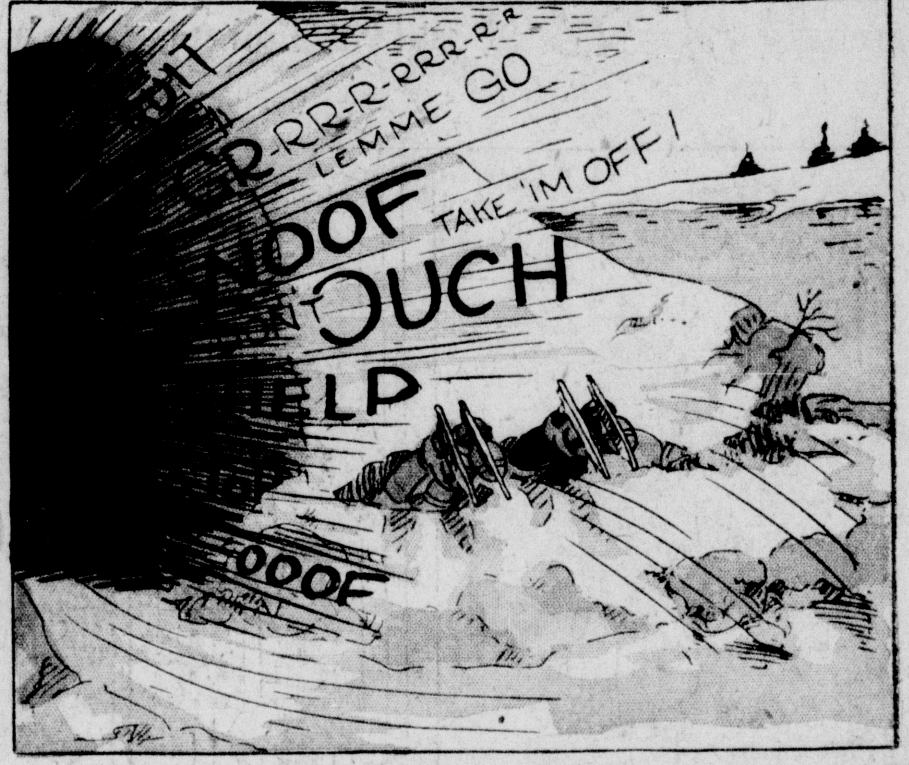
WE'RE GOIN' MORN' A MILE A MINUTE!

THIS IS SPEED!



BEGORRA CAN'T STOP!

BREAK AWAY TIM- POP'S GONNA TAKE A HEADER INTO THE CAVE!



BOOF
OUCH
HELP



GALLOPIN' HORSE-RADISH! LOOK WHAT'S AFTER POP!

OUT O' ME WAY!



HERE'S ME ONLY CHANCE TO GIT RID O' THIS GINK! I'LL SPREAD ME FEET WHEN I COME TO THIS HOLE IN THE ICE!



HURRAY! HE SLIPPED! ME LUCK IS HANGING ON!



SAVED! NOW FER A QUICK GITAWAY BEFORE HE CLIMBS OUT!



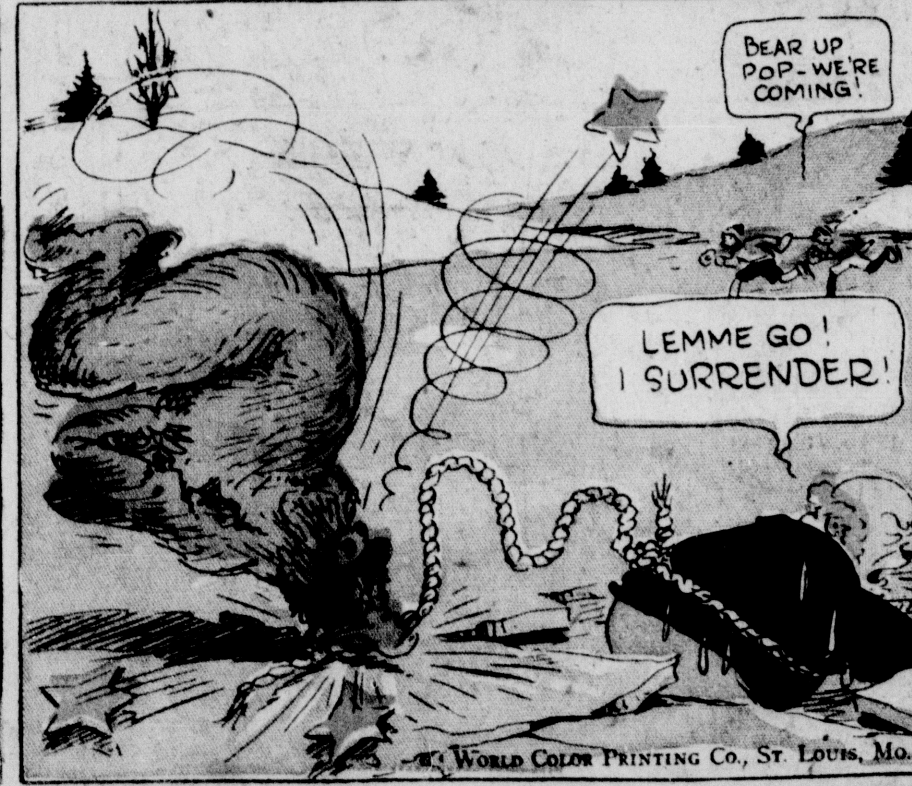
POP'S A GONNER!



HELP! I QUIT! YOU WIN! I GIVE UP! I'M ALL IN!!!



THAT WAS A BEAR OF A STUNT!



BEAR UP POP-WE'RE COMING!

LEMME GO! I SURRENDER!



THIS OL' BEAR DIDNT HAVE A CHANCT FROM THE MOMENT WE FIRST MET!

MOM KIN FRY HIM FOR OUR SUPPER TONIGHT

OME JAMES!

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HEY, WHATTA YOU DOIN' OUT AT THIS TIME?

NON-O YER BIZNIZ

YOU GOTTA TELL ME, I'M A POLICEMAN.

I DONT CARE IF YOU ARE

NOW! DONT GET FRESH WITH AN OFFICER OF THE LAW.

YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN ME, YOU AINT.

I'LL SHOW YUN, YOU'RE A SMART ALECK.

BE CAREFUL, YOU GINK.

CAREFUL MY NECK, TAKE THAT.

BANG

OUCH.

NOW FER ME FLASH LAMP, I'LL SEE WHO THIS GUY IS.

WOW! HE'S A POLICEMAN TOO!